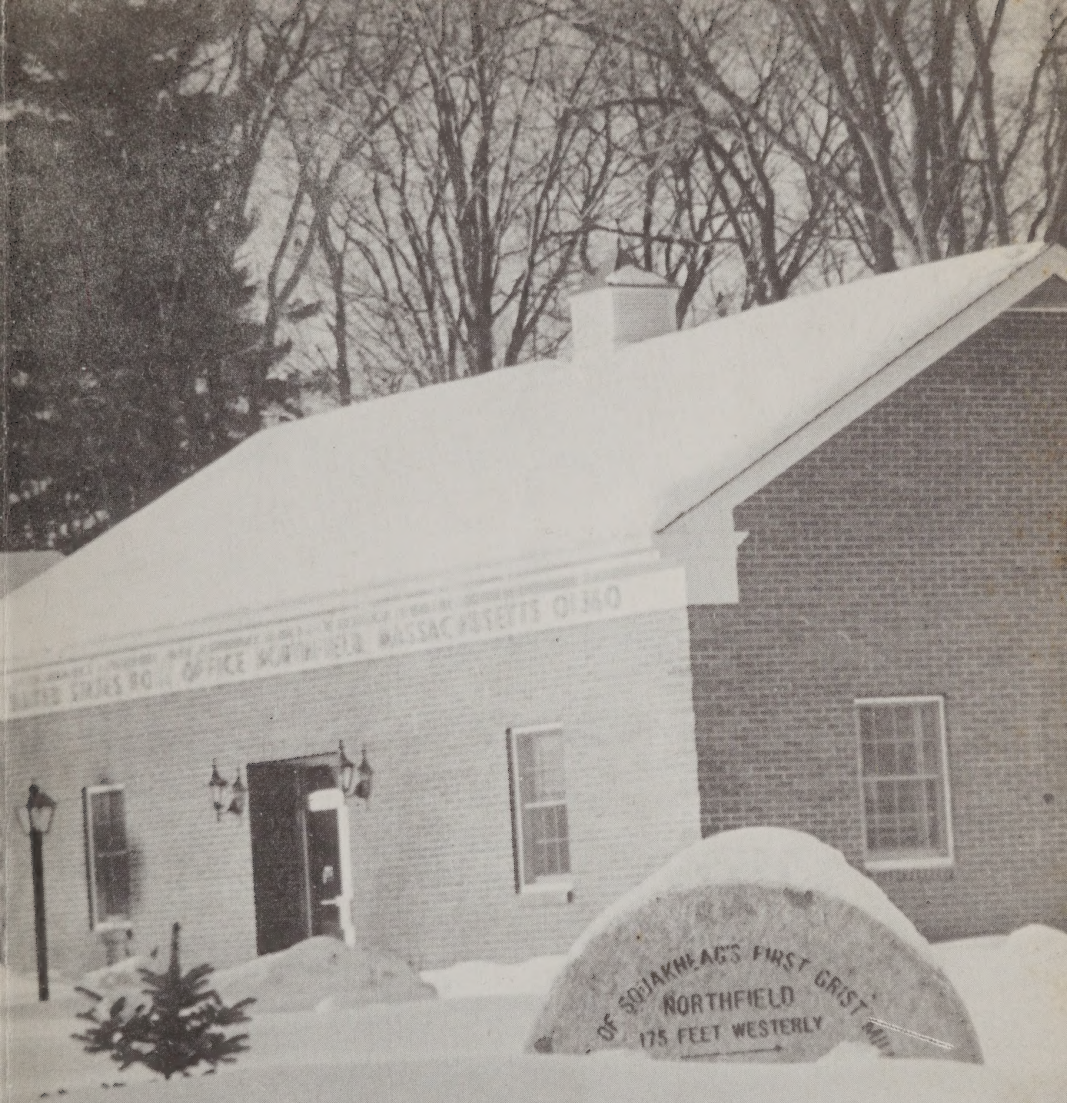

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the TOWN of

NORTHFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1970

March 1970 to March 1971

MODERATOR

Corys M. Heselton

TOWN CLERK

Horace F. Field

SELECTMEN

Herbert H. Streeter	Term expires March 1971
William H. Hawley	Term expires March 1972
Stanley J. Powers, Chairman	Term expires March 1973

ASSESSORS

Roger M. Greenwood, Chairman	Term expires March 1971
Joseph J. Steiner	Resigned July 1, 1970
Warren E. Whitney	Appointed to March 1971
Lee H. Sheldon	Term expires March 1973

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis	Term expires March 1972

TREASURER

Delores R. Avery	Term expires March 1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jean L. Bachinski	Term expires March 1971
Frank J. Rockwell	Term expires March 1972
Wallace E. Stange, Chairman	Term expires March 1973

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roy J. Fish	Term expires March 1972
Guy H. Cote	Term expires March 1973

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Luman A. Barber	Term expires March 1971
Elsie S. Scott	Term expires March 1971
Margaret L. Jones	Term expires March 1972
George M. Leonard	Term expires March 1972
Evelyn H. Parker	Term expires March 1973
William H. Hawley, Chairman	Term expires March 1973

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace F. Field	Term expires March 1971
Richard H. Bassett	Term expires March 1972
Owen Stacey	Term expires March 1973

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires March 1973

CONSTABLES

Clesson M. Field, Jr.	Term expires March 1971
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires March 1971
Niles E. Stone	Term expires March 1971
William J. Young	Term expires March 1971

PLANNING BOARD

James Dresser	Resigned August 1970
John T. Callahan	Term expires March 1972
Harold A. Newton, Chairman	Term expires March 1973
David G. Quinn	Term expires March 1974
Charles M. Cooper	Term expires March 1975

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chester Hooper	Term expires March 1971
Paul M. Mayberry	Term expires March 1971
Frederick J. Billiel, Chairman	Term expires March 1972
Carolyn Parenteau	Term expires March 1972
Dwight P. Stearns, Secretary	Term expires March 1973
Stanley T. Wickey	Term expires March 1973

RECREATION COMMITTEE

David N. Amsden
Edwin Finch, Chairman
Mrs. David Gibson
Arthur E. James
Sally F. Lindgren
Mrs. William Messer
Charles E. Welner

REGIONAL DUMP COMMITTEE

David J. Mroczek
Willis K. Parker
Wallace E. Stange, Chairman

1970-1971 JURY LIST

William J. Baker
Edwin C. Becker
John Blazejewski
J. Regan Brown
Homer F. Browning, Jr.
Duncan F. Campbell
Raymond E. Clark
Hamilton S. Cregar
James R. Dale
Edward E. Doolittle
Hubert J. Eastman
Lucy S. Edson
Ora H. Gilligan
Laurence M. Hammond
Corys M. Heselton
Eileen Huber
Everett T. Hurlburt
Peter E. Ladzinski, Jr.
Helen P. McCollum
Robert H. McCollum, Sr.
Lillian O. Mirtz
Orvil E. Mirtz
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Willis K. Parker
Herbert F. Randolph, Jr.
Frances Somma
Owen Stacey
Carl J. Stone
Alvan R. Wood

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1971

ACCOUNTANT

Ann P. James — Term expires July 1971

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Clesson M. Field, Jr.

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Benjamin L. Archambo

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Benjamin L. Archambo
Paul H. Carpenter
David G. Quinn

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph A. Horak, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Harold F. Bigelow, Jr.
Kenneth J. Cort
Joseph J. DeMaria
Sally F. Lindgren
Walford L. Meacham
Eugene L. Miller
Joseph G. Morgan
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Dwight P. Stearns
Phyllis H. Whitney
Kelvin A. Young
William J. Young

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS - FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Frederick E. Clough
Harold L. Johnson
Frederick G. Parker
David G. Quinn
Donald E. Turner
John D. Ware

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Donald E. Turner — Term expires March 1971

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Richard H. Bassett

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Dorothy F. Banash
Edward S. Dwight
Dominick J. Ferrante
Frank S. Kelley
Donald D. Smith
Warren E. Whitney

INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND SLAUGHTERING

Leonard W. Barnes

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Gilbert S. Hammond — Term expires April 1971

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr.
Fredd M. Fuller
Robert L. Gibson
Paul T. Gorzocoski

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

William J. Young

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

HEALTH INSPECTOR

John A. Brickett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Laurence M. Hammond	Term expires 1971
John A. Hogan	Term expires 1972
Peter Leyden, Jr.	Term expires 1973

ELECTION OFFICERS

Flora C. Abbey	Ann P. James
James R. Dale	Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Catherine E. Gilbert	Harrison Stacy
Helen N. Greene	Helen M. Stearns

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Delores R. Avery	Mychaeline H. Skinner
Mary L. Holton	Edith M. Smolen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Harold A. Newton	3 Years
David G. Quinn	2 Years
John T. Callahan	1 Year
Charles M. Cooper	Associate Member
John Carson	Associate Member

SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Charles M. Cooper	Carl A. Pelzel, Chrm.
Harvey H. Hatheway	Stanley J. Powers

Ross L. Spencer, Jr.

1970 has been an eventful year for the Town. Construction proceeding apace at the pumped storage project, the new bridge and approaches over the Connecticut River on Route 10, the new power line on our eastern border, and the new gymnasium at Northfield School are bringing about changes whose effects are not yet fully apparent. Not the least result is the increased bustle and traffic of the community, good for business and employment, not the best for the peace and quiet of a country Town. However, the broadening of the tax base made possible by the Northfield Mountain project is a most welcome relief from the spiraling costs that are incident to all municipal administration.

This year a new highway grader and a new road sander were purchased, substantial progress was made in the reconstruction of Mount Hermon Station Road, and other town and county roads were developed or improved. Following inevitable disruption in the program of work subsequent to changes in personnel, the year was finished out effectively by a hard working superintendent and staff, and important planning has begun for the 1971 program. A similar change in the office of Tree Warden resulting from the withdrawal of Joseph Bilmon, who worked so devotedly for the Town for many years, hampered the Dutch elm and insect and pest control programs. However, suitable arrangements are being made to insure the implementation of an effective program in 1971 under the competent supervision of the new Tree Warden.

Purchase and organization of the police communications system was completed with the acquisition of a radar device for speed detection and portable radios to supplement the transmitter at the base station and the mobile radio in the police cruiser. These additions have been made possible by grants of $2750.00 from the Federal Highway Safety Program and of $1000.00 from the Massachusetts State Crime Commission program through the Franklin County Commissioners, who applied for and received police communications assistance for fifteen county towns. The Northfield system is now completely tied in with the county system and the state police, and an answering service provides 24-hour coverage. The ambulance service is also linked to this network. The Fire department has likewise continued maintenance and improvement of its already excellent communication system with the addition of another portable radio unit and the renewal of the aerial and other elements at the base station to insure unfailing performance.

Forty-five building permits were issued with total estimated construction costs of $1,015,022.00. With the greatly increased pressure for adequate housing in Northfield, the Planning Board is continuing development of its master plan to seek to bring about optimum land use in the Town. The recently passed law restricting the number of unregistered motor vehicles has been

implemented with satisfactory results. Further amendments to the land use protective regulations are contemplated to enable the Town to exert controls necessary to protect the public interest.

Increasing attention is being given to matters of health. Besides the continuing effort to maintain and control the local disposal areas, the Town's vote to consider a regional disposal facility has been implemented by the appointment of a committee to act jointly with similar committees from neighboring towns. Appointment of a health inspector for 1971 has been supplemented with arrangements for increasing the number and thoroughness of public health inspections. It is hoped that the public clinics may also be supplemented with additional health programs generally beneficial to the community. Last summer's recreation program instituted by the Recreation Commission was an outstanding success which fills a longstanding need of the Town for organized youth activities during the summer and vacation periods.

The sewer project makes slow progress. However, following the resolution of certain problems in land acquisition and hearings by the Departments of Public Works and of Natural Resources relative to filling in wetland at the disposal plant site, invitations for bids should go out. Every effort has been made to get the program under way in 1971.

Following many hours of work by the Town Treasurer, nineteen parcels or tracts of land taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes from 1946 until 1968 were auctioned off for a total of $14,200.00, and two other home places were sold for another $13,200.00. Besides realizing the purchase price, the Town will also benefit from the taxes now available from lands back in circulation. The Treasurer has also been keeping the maximum possible amount of Town funds invested to earn as much interest as possible. To facilitate the administration of the lands of the Town, it is very much hoped that the Town will soon authorize the construction of an assessor's map.

In conjunction with the work of the planning Board and the Finance Committee, the Board has been considering the recommendation of the creation of a Capital Improvements Committee to maintain a continuing survey of the Town's needs in equipment and facilities. Such a survey will make possible a constantly up-to-date inventory of such items and a projection of the needs to facilitate planning and financing. Central purchasing through a combination requisition-order form has already been instituted to make possible more careful supervision of buying and purchasing in quantity and at the best price for the optimum grade or quality.

Not enough can be said to compliment the Town's elected and appointed officials and committee members, the Heads of the various Town departments, and the staff and employees of the Town. Practically without exception, those who give of their time and effort serve interestedly, conscientiously, unselfishly. Every

request of this Board for assistance receives immediate and whole-hearted cooperation, and the amount of devoted work done for the Town cannot be measured in dollars. It is a privilege to serve with those who contribute so much to the service of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. POWERS, Chairman
HERBERT H. STREETER
WILLIAM H. HAWLEY

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The cases reported to the Board of Health in 1970 were:

Chicken Pox	5
Dog Bites	14
German Measles	2
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	3
Infectious Hepatitis	1

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or ommissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any correction may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1970

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
November		
2, 1969	Schneider, Wendy Lee	Daniel H. & Diane C.
January		
8	Kalinen, Fern Rita	Reino K., Jr. & Rita L.
8	McClintock, Brian Keith	Bruce R. & Polly L.
18	Walsh, Timothy Patrick	Richard L., Jr. & Evelyn
23	Arsenault, Amanda Jill	Henry J. & Jeanne S.
February		
3	Cutler, Christina Marie	Richard H. & Janice T.
18	Goodwin, Eric	Alfred B. & Carolyn S.
25	Mello, Alice Mary	August C. & Mary A.
March		
2	Wood, Rodney Aaron	Richard E. & Barbara M.
11	Winship, Daren Arthur	Ronald W. & Joan A.
April		
24	Dresser, David Lee	James E., Jr. & Dorothy E.
May		
5	Conway, Shawn Douglas	Richard E. & Carolyn R.
25	Powers, Holly Jean	Richard A. & Sharon C.
28	Inscore, Courtney Ann	Roger A. & Judith Ann
30	Archambo, Tammy Jo	Benjamin L. & Elizabeth M.
31	Bean, John Allen	Edward J. & Doreen E.
June		
27	Hyrne, Peter Edward	Edward D. & Susan D.
July		
6	Stone, Michelle Lee	Albert N. & Patricia Ann
August		
29	Lester, Timothy Joseph	Paul J. & Barbara M.
29	Shearer, Jennifer Karen	Thomas R. & Patricia E.

September		
23	Dubrule, Edward James	James E. & Elisabeth V.
25	Llewelyn, Bruce Morgan, Jr.	Bruce M. & Linda M.
November		
13	Amsden, Mary Catherine	David N. & Eva M.
30	Jurek, Christy Ann	James T. & Patricia A.
December		
23	Mann, Scott Gordon	Jack G. & Angela E.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1970

DATE	NAME & RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
January		
10	Johnson, Carl Gustav, Leyden, Mass. Shearer, Martha Lucy, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
February		
14	Grover, Paul Howard, Bernardston, Mass. Murley, Donna Marie, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
March		
13	Hanrahan, Richard Joseph, Northfield, Mass. Holloway, Joy, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
14	Mitchell, Harry Edward, Arvada, Colorado Watters, Mary Alice (Parsons), Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
21	Clark, Mark Douglas, Northfield, Mass. Huber, Gail Ann, Gill, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
28	Kavanaugh, Gerald Francis, Northfield, Mass. Shepard, Pamela, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
April		
11	Curtis, Stephen W., Northfield, Mass. Gens, Jacqueline, Bernardston, Mass.	Bernardston,Mass.
11	Edson, Michael Alden, Northfield, Mass. Picard, Jane Elaine, Athol, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
18	Adams, Roger Leroy, Turners Falls, Mass. Deome, Linda Isabelle, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
25	Fuller, Robert Lewis, Northfield, Mass. Phelps, Anne Louise, Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
May		
2	Tie', Ronald Theodore, Northfield, Mass. Morgan, Shirley Marie, Bernardston, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
22	Addley, Lawrence Ellsworth, Keene, N.H. Jasmin, Peggy Jean (Combs), Keene, N.H.	Westfield, Mass.

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23	Lambourne, Malcolm Douglas III, Washington, D. C. Johnson, Betsy Ruth, Seekonk, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
23	Powers, Robert Michael, Northfield,Mass. Smith, Marcia, Greenfield, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
23	Slocum, George Chisholm, Jr. Bernardston, Mass. Spencer, Sandra Lee, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
27	White, Roy H., Marlborough, N. H. Butterworth, Cynthia L., Washington, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
30	Sweeney, Theodore Raymond, Northfield, Mass. Matosky, Elizabeth Ann, Northfield,Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

June

6	Young, William John, Jr., Northfield, Mass. Page, Davette, Bernardston, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
13	Burns, Thomas Edward, Northfield, Mass. Buckley, Patricia Margaret, Weymouth, Mass.	East Weymouth, Mass.
13	Chapin, Frederic William, Deerfield, Mass. Lippack, Janet, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
13	Thompson, James Scott, Northfield,Mass. Hall, Marlene Dorothy, Northfield, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
14	Doyle, William James, Greenfield, Mass. Marlowe, Tanya Bruce, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
20	Edson, Sanford Leroy, Northfield, Mass. Crosby, Regis Ann, Gill, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
20	Noyes, Gerbert Greenleaf II Amesbury, Mass. Nelson, Doris Elizabeth, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
20	Taft, John Milton, Jr., Erving, Mass. Bourbeau, Gale Lee Elizabeth, Erving, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
27	Duby, Paul Bernard, Auburn, Mass. Deane, Betty Eileen, Bernardston, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
27	Frado, John James, Jr., Amherst, Mass. Koshinsky, Marilyn Jean, Leyden, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

July

4	Murch, Harold William, Colrain, Mass. Billings, Carolyn Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

July

10 Bacigalupo, James Guy, Lilliwaup, Wash. Northfield, Mass.
Conway, Carolyn Ruth (Ferris), Northfield, Mass.

18 Genest, Roger Wilfred Omer, Northfield, Mass. Montague, Mass.
Busha, Virginia Irene, Turners Falls, Mass.

25 Elmer, David Raymond, Greenfield, Mass. Greenfield,Mass.
Marcy, Ida Belle, Northfield, Mass.

25 Williams, Gregory Harold, Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Fellows, Audrey Carol, Warwick, Mass.

28 Llewelyn, Bruce Morgan, Northfield,Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Spears, Linda Margaret, Bernardston,Mass.

August

1 Farrington, Richard C., Colrain, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Brown, Shirley A., Colrain, Mass.

1 Woodman, Daniel George, Dennisport, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Brassor, Virginia, Northfield, Mass.

8 Hmieleski, Dennis Michael, Greenfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Frazier, Diane May, Northfield, Mass.

8 Young, Kelvin Adelbert, Northfield,Mass. Millers Falls,Mass.
Kavanaugh, JoAnn, Millers Falls, Mass.

16 Woodley, Richard Alvin, Montague,Mass. Greenfield, Mass.
Brown, Lorraine Dorothy (Olson), Northfield, Mass.

22 Vance, John Eretuse, Scottsville, Va. Northfield, Mass.
Mayberry, Camilla Jean, Northfield, Mass.

29 Wright, Raymond Wendell, Northfield,Mass.Millers Falls,Mass.
Thompson, Karen Mae, Erving, Mass.

September

12 Coutu, Bruce Alan, Northfield, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Krejmas, Jo Ann Mary, Northfield, Mass.

13 Cook, James Scott, Cross River, New York Northfield, Mass.
Buck, Alison, Jacksonville, Vermont

26 Stiles, Douglas Webster, Greenfield, Mass.Northfield, Mass.
Luey, Martha Elizabeth, Montague, Mass.

October

4 Reil, Harold Richard, Montague, Mass. Northfield, Mass.
Chaffee, Susan Jane, Montague, Mass.

October		
5	Carpenter, Michael Foster, Northfield, Mass. Wittman, Ann B., Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
10	Creek, Don William, Jr., Greenfield, Mass. Pollen, Marianne Cate, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
10	Everhart, Wilson Christion, Jr., Dillsburg, Penn. Gilligan, Lynda Margaret, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
10	Trudeau, Joseph George, Greenfield, Mass. Holloway, Linda Harriet, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
17	Bachmann, Walter Herman, Athol, Mass. Mann, Marie Lydia (Jason), Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
17	Gibson, Thomas Edmund, Northfield, Mass. Barber, Kim Elaine, Bernardston, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
November		
13	White, Ramond Eugene, Greenfield, Mass. Colbeth, Katherine Louise, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
28	Williams, Bruce Warren, San Diego, Calif. Pyper, Joanna Matthes, Northfield, Mass.	Gill, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1970

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January				
5	Pease, Ervin Aaron	78	7	15
8	Henderson, Jean Hayes	99	7	28
23	Pease, Ethel Pratt	78	10	28
24	Summers, William Henry	70	10	3
February				
2	Glase, Robert Lincoln	88	4	14
5	Holcomb, Constance (Irving)	77	0	18
March				
5	Szestowicki, Albina Osipowicz	85	5	0
21	Durgan, Donna Jane	-	-	32
April				
13	Hoyle, Elizabeth Innes	90	11	8

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
April				
26	Joslin, Della Elizabeth	96	11	0
28	Kinmonth, Elma Rice	80	7	27
May				
9	Eastman, Cora Batchelder	86	7	28
26	Strange, Gladys Louise Constantine	82	8	23
June				
3	Bean, John Allen	-	-	2
13	Slate, Charles	92	4	14
16	Porter, Gladys Stearns	79	10	17
July				
13	Girard, Richard Wallace	30	5	19
28	Shedd, Marguerite Danforth	73	2	25
August				
9	Lopez, Roger Nelson	36	8	15
19	Dunnell, Marie Moffitt	68	10	14
22	Powell, Emma Fitt	74	8	6
29	Beers, Clarence A.	86	6	4
September				
13	Skinner, Jesse Howard	88	3	10
24	Edes, Louis Francis	93	5	10
October				
9	Clough, Fred Eugene	95	3	5
14	Irvine, Gladys	80	9	11
November				
11	Moore, Bessie	75	8	0
December				
13	Svataka, Vincent A.	50	4	2
31	Drury, Georgia Roberts	92	9	4

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2 and 3, 1970

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M. It was determined that 705 votes were cast with the following results:

Town Clerk, one year	
Horace F. Field	668
Blanks	37
Treasurer, three years	
Delores R. Avery	662
Blanks	43
Moderator, one year	
Corys M. Heselton	656
Blanks	49
Selectman, three years	
Stanley J. Powers	263
Robert B. Shearer	249
John D. Hogan	185
Blanks	8
Assessor, three years	
Lee H. Sheldon	655
Blanks	50
Elementary School Committee, three years	
Wallace E. Stange	643
Blanks	62
Elementary School Committee, one year	
Jean L. Bachinski	632
Blanks	73
P.V.R.S. Committee, three years	
Guy H. Cote	376
Frank Bordner	298
Blanks	31
Library Trustees (2), three years each	
Evelyn H. Parker	634
William H. Hawley	463
Blanks	313
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Owen Stacey	661
Blanks	44
Tree Warden, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	660
Blanks	45
Planning Board, five years	
Charles M. Cooper	637
Blanks	68
Planning Board, two years	
John T. Callahan	637
Blanks	68

Question-Civil Service for Police Chief	
Yes	299
No	388
Blanks	18

The results were announced and the meeting was closed, to be reopened on Tuesday, March 1970 in accordance with the Warrant.

Attest: HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

COPY OF THE VOTES TAKEN AT THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3, 1970

About two-hundred-fifty voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Corys M. Heselton, Moderator, called the meeting to order and the Reverend Harold Tallman offered the invocation. The presentation of the Colors was under the direction of the Girl and Boy Scout Troops of Northfield, followed by the National Anthem, sung by David Amsden accompanied by Mrs. George M. Leonard.

James Dale and Mrs. Helen M. Stearns were appointed tellers and consideration of the Articles in the Warrant resulted in the following action:

Article 1. VOTED: To take no action on the reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. VOTED: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970; and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970.

Article 3. VOTED: To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee as salaries of elected officials, and also read the totals of all other amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under this article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be

tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of raising the same shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of raising the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

VOTED: That all the salaries of each elected official for the calendar year 1970 be fixed at the amount hereafter appropriated therefor.

VOTED: That all appropriations having been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

Moderator Salary	$ 35.00	Health	$ 2000.00
Expense	25.00	Nurse & Sub.	6450.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2150.00	Nursing Serv.Clk.	2800.00
Chairman $750.00		Nurse's Exp.	500.00
Others 700.00		Nurse's Car Exp.	500.00
Selectmen's Exp.	750.00	Ambulance Service	4550.00
Selectmen's Secretary	1700.00	Dump Control	3000.00
Accountant Salary	1500.00	Insp. of Animals	450.00
Accountant's Expense	100.00	Insp. of Meat&Slau.	50.00
Treasurer Salary	1500.00	Public Safety	50.00
Treasurer Exp.	625.00	Wire Inspector	25.00
Tax Collector Salary	1400.00	Highway Supt. Exp.	200.00
Tax Collector Exp.	800.00	Highway Tools	400.00
Assessors Salaries	1775.00	Highway Sick Lv.,	
Chairman $625.00		Vac., & Hol.	1800.00
Others 575.00		Highway Bridges	
Assessors Expense	800.00	& Rails	3000.00
Town Clerk Salary	1000.00	Sidewalks	500.00
Town Clerk Expense	100.00	Snow Removal	10000.00
Planning Board Exp.	270.00	Street Lights	7268.00
Dog Officer & Exp.	275.00	Hwy. Bounds,sur-	
Elections & Registration	2000.00	veys,& st. List.	350.00
Town Hall Maint.	7000.00	Town Reports	1200.00
Elem. Sch. Salaries	375.00	Mem.&Vet.Day Ob.	350.00
Each Member $125.00		Alexander Hall	350.00
PVRSD Comm. Salaries	375.00	Fire&CasualtyIns.	8850.00
Each Member $125.00		Chapter 32B Ins.	4750.00
Elem.Sch. Oper. Exp.	222019.00	Interest	100.00
PVRSD Capital	18252.14	Town Clock	100.00
PVRSD Oper. Exp.	214601.33	TaxTitle Forecl.	500.00
Soldiers Relief	3500.00	Prot.Tax TitleProp.	25.00
Legal Expense	500.00	Land Damage	600.00
Police Dept. Salaries	8000.00	Repairs to Disc.Schs.	100.00
Pol.Dept.Oper.Equip.& Sup.	4950.00	Fence Viewers,Field	
Fire Dept. Salaries	500.00	Drivers&Pd.Kpr.	25.00
Fire Dept.Oper. Exp.	5500.00	Athletic FieldMaint.	400.00

Fire Dept.Hose&Equip.	1500.00	Swimming Pool	1200.00
Hydrants	500.00	Cemeteries	2600.00
Water Holes	800.00	Tree Warden,Trim.	
Fire Sta. & Town Gar.Maint.	2000.00	&Planting	1200.00
Fire Station Bonds		Civil Defense	100.00
Maturing Debt	3000.00	Dutch Elm Control	3000.00
Interest	324.00	Insect & Pest.Cont.	850.00

At this time Mr. Stanley J. Powers read the following resolution:

WHEREAS the conduct of the public affairs of the Town of Northfield is made possible by the devoted time and effort of its citizens, and

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year ended periods of service during which they rendered significant contributions to the public weal

BE IT RESOLVED that the names, nature and length of such service of the following named persons be herewith recorded and spread upon the minutes of this Town Meeting of March 1970 in appropriate commemoration of their work on behalf of the Town:

Joseph S. Bilmon	Tree Warden	14 Years
Lois B. Bistrek	Schell Pool Committee	3 Years
Elizabeth L. Bolton	Elementary School Comm.	6 Years
Eugene L. Miller	Assistant Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Warden	17 Years
Carolyn B. Parenteau	PVRSD Committee	9 Years
Albert W. Stompe	Finance Committee	8 Years
Stanley T. Wickey	Acting Police Chief	6 Years

(signed) Stanley J. Powers, Chairman
Herbert H. Streeter
William H. Hawley
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Board under the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or employ a clerk; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1100.00 to pay the salary of such clerk.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Assessors be instructed to print a Tax Valuation Book in 1970 and that the sum of $1500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 7. DEFEATED by standing count: Yes 121 - No 126
A motion to finance an Assessors Real Estate Map.

Article 8. DEFEATED: Motion providing for Selectmen Administrative Clerk.

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, the sum of $13,522.20 to be used to reimburse the Town for funds expended for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, and the enforcement of traffic laws for the calendar year 1970.

Article 10. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $8500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway repair and improvement; and that the sum of $18,150.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 11. VOTED: That the sum of $28,000.00 be appropriated to meet the cost of Chapter 90 highway construction; to meet said appropriation, the sum of $7200.00 be appropriated from taxation, and the sum of $21,600.00 be transferred from free cash in the treasury to meet the State's and the County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State and the County to be restored upon receipt to the excess and deficiency account.

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 highway maintenance, and that the sum of $6000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County shares; the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. VOTED: That the sum of $11,000.00 be appropriated for the Machinery Maintenance Account, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $3000.00 be raised by taxation, and the sum of $8000.00 be transferred from the Machinery Earnings Fund.

Article 14. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, the sum of $4507.40 as provided by Section 4 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969.

Article 14a. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $4507.40 previously accepted from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, to the repair and reconstruction of Pentecost Road.

Article 15. VOTED: That the Town appropriate from the sum of $9014.80 as previously accepted from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, under the provisions of

Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, the sum of $5014.80 for the repair and reconstruction of Winchester Road and the sum of $4000.00 for the repair and reconstruction of School Street.

Article 16. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase a used grader and related equipment for the use of the Highway Department; turn in for trade or dispose of the present grader; and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of $9000.00 and transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $5000.00.

Article 17. VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a road sander and related equipment for the use of the Highway Department; turn in for trade or dispose of the present sander; and raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 therefor.

Article 18. VOTED: To accept and appropriate to the Dickinson Memorial Library, the sum of money from the County known as the "Dog Fund".

Article 19. VOTED: That the Town accept any sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing State aid for free libraries under the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 as amended, and appropriate the exact sum so received for its public library.

Article 20. VOTED: That the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of Field Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8871.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 22. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used to paint the trim and sash of the doors, windows and roof of the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 23. VOTED: That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be used to purchase trout to be liberated in the streams of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept from the County of Franklin a sum or sums of money to be determined by the County Commissioners for the suppressing of pests under Chapter 132 or for the Control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 25a. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Northfield and Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum or sums of money not to exceed $6000.00 as a gift to the Town to assist in the preparation of a comprehensive town plan of present and future development, including map and related indices.

Article 26. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of preparing a master plan of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 81D, General Laws as amended.

Article 27. VOTED: That the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1969; raise and appropriate the sum of $2700.00 to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire the following described parcel of land situated in Northfield, for the purpose of constructing thereon sewage treatment and disposal facilities and related interceptor sewers, with such reservations and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem necessary;

The land in Northfield on the northerly side of Great Meadow Road; sometimes known as Meadow Street, bounded and described as follows; Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the tract at the intersection of the westerly line of the Central Vermont Railroad with the northerly line of said Great Meadow Road; thence North 35°43'27" East along said Railroad 540 feet to a concrete bound; thence South 54°16'33" East along said Railroad 16.50 feet to a concrete bound; thence North 35°43'27" East along said Railroad 589 feet to a concrete bound; thence along said Railroad by a curve to the left, having a radius of 1552.41 feet a distance of 582.02 feet to a concrete bound; (said bound being North 23°34'35" East 578.62 feet from the aforementioned bound); thence North 2°44'47" West along said Railroad 293.44 feet to a concrete bound; thence South 41°10'46" West along other land of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company 693.44 feet to a concrete bound; thence South 65°54'15" East along said other land of said WMEC 150.83 feet to a concrete bound; thence South 33°56'49" West along said other land of the said WMEC 1185.21 feet to a concrete bound at Great Meadow Road; thence South 36°23'10" East along said road 42.91 feet to a point; thence South 26°49'30" East along said road 144.68 feet to the place of the beginning. Contains 8.985 acres.

Article 27a. VOTED: That the Town amend its vote taken under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1969, by providing that the money to be received from the Northfield Schools may in addition to purposes voted thereunder, be used for the purpose of paying for easements or licenses authorized by the Town meeting for related sewers in connection with the sewage treatment and disposal facilities voted thereunder.

Article 27b. VOTED: That the Town amend its vote taken under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1969, by providing that the sums appropriated or to be borrowed thereunder may in addition to purposes voted thereunder, be used for the purpose of paying eastments or licenses authorized by the Town Meeting for related sewers in connection with the sewage treatment and disposal facilities voted thereunder.

Article 27c. VOTED: That the Town purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire the following described easements in the Town of Northfield, for the purpose of laying and maintaining sewer lines therein; and further authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Central Vermont Railroad

Co. for a license to lay and maintain sewer lines in railroad land at locations mutually satisfactory to serve the sewage disposal plant. (Fourteen parcels described in Town Clerk's records.)

Article 28. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the expense of the Sewer Study Committee.

Article 29. VOTED: That the Town accept from the Northfield Schools, the sum of $2000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for the year 1970 under the Town's contract for the provision of ambulance service.

Article 30. VOTED-by standing counted vote: Yes 134 No 68 That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 97a, General Laws as amended, providing for the establishment by the Selectmen, of a Police Department under the supervision of a chief of police, who, along with such other officers as are deemed necessary, shall be appointed by the Selectmen, who shall have charge of the department subject to the Selectmen; and whose compensation shall not exceed the annual appropriation therefor.

Article 31. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve, the sum of $5000.00 for the Reserve Fund for 1970, as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws as amended.

Article 32. VOTED: That the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the assessors in determining the 1970 tax rate.

Article 33. VOTED: That the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Stabilization Fund, as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws as amended.

Article 34. VOTED: That the sum of $12,836.40 be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, so-called, to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 34a. VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to accept from the County of Franklin, a sum or sums of money to be determined by the County Commissioners for the purchase of police radio communications equipment or related expense and to apply and expend therefor such sum or sums as are received.

Article 35. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $1500.00 to supplement the fund held over from 1969 for police communications equipment and to be applied and expended therefor, pending reimbursement by the Federal and the State agencies.

Article 36. VOTED: That the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 10, General Laws as amended, designate that upon the completion of the construction of the new Federal Post Office in Northfield, the places for the posting of the Warrant for any annual or special Town Meeting or

any election, shall be as follows; the Dickinson Memorial Library, the new Federal Post Office in Northfield, the Field Library in Northfield Farms, and the Barnes Service Station in West Northfield.

Article 37. VOTED: That the Town accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of Clayton P. B. Miller for perpetual care of Northfield Farms Cemetery Lot Number 26.

Article 38. VOTED: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Tercentenary Committee.

Article 39. VOTED: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Board as provided in the General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, to continue a study of Northfield's Recreational needs and facilities and to organize and supervise a recreation program for the residents of the Town.

Article 39b. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for a ten week summer program for the summer of 1970. This sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Board. This budget would include the salary of a full time director, qualified by training and experience, and such assistants as may be required. The budget would also provide such athletic and recreational equipment and materials as will be required by a broad summer program for all age groups.

Article 40. DEFEATED: Motion to renovate the kitchen and dining facilities of the Town Hall.

VOTED by counted standing vote: Yes 144 No 40 To take up Articles 41 through 44 in reverse order and to vote on Articles 44 and 43 by ballot vote.

Article 44. VOTED by ballot vote: Yes 168 No 37
To authorize the Selectmen to request the Western Massachusetts Electric Company or Northeast Utilities Incorporated or other responsible party or parties, to acquire other wooded and less populated lands for the proposed Four Mile Brook recreational project which will result in a smaller loss of homes and tax money to the Town of Northfield than the present plan.

Article 43. VOTED by ballot vote: Yes 105 No 26
That the Town sell to the Ladies Benevolent Society, Inc., at Northfield Farms, for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) approximately 1.18 acres of land and the so-called Community Building situated thereon located on Route 63 at Four Mile Brook in Northfield. Property described as follows:

Beginning at the point in the Westerly line of Route 63 82.10 feet Northerly from the center of Four Mile Brook, so called, marked by an iron pin; thence running South 73°50'50" West a distance of 163.63 feet to a corner 83.28 feet Northerly

of the center line of said brook; thence running North 5°47'40" East a distance of 183.5 feet along land of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company to a corner at land of Robert Shearer; thence running North 74°13'33" East along land of said Shearer to a point on said Westerly line of Route 63; thence running Southerly along said Westerly line of Route 63 to the point of beginning.

Article 42. PASSED OVER. Both these Articles having to do with other means of disposing of above property.

Article 41. PASSED OVER.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 A.M.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 20, 1970

About three-hundred seventy inhabitants of the Town of Northfield met at the Town Hall in accordance with the Warrant as posted. Mr. Corys M. Heselton, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken:

Article 1. VOTED by written ballot (yes 272 no 91 blanks 3) To increase the salary of Joseph Horak, Chief of Police, for the calendar year of 1970 by $500.00 and to transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $182.69 to cover the balance of this year.

Article 2. Concerning reimbursement to the Police Chief for certain family medical expenses was passed over.

Article 3. VOTED: To transfer from unappropriated available funds, the sum of $225.00 to provide telephone answering service for Police calls for the balance of 1970.

Article 4. Concerning additional funds for Police salaries and operating funds was passed over.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 28, 1970

About two-hundred inhabitants of the Town of Northfield met at the Town Hall in accordance with the Warrant as posted. Mr. Corys M. Heselton, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock and the following action was taken:

Article 1. VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose by public auction the parcels of land known as the Antonelli and the Strange properties, taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes, right of redemption having been foreclosed by the Land Court.

1. Land in Northfield bounded and described as follows: Land and buildings on the easterly side of the branch of the Old Wendell Road, being the same described in a deed from Lilla J. Clough to Domenic Antonelli and Ella Antonelli dated May 16, 1947, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 904, Page 245, containing six acres, more or less, excepting that portion deeded to John Scholar and Flora May Scholar as described in Book 988, Page 138, in said Registry.

2. Land in Northfield bounded and described as follows:
a. A tract of land with buildings thereon in West Northfield, bounded on the north by land of heirs of James Pickett, west by land of heirs of Obed Severance, and heirs of Peter Delvy, south by land of Nelson Burrows, east by land of Jonathan L. Preston, containing 14 acres, more or less.
b. A tract in West Northfield bounded on the north by land of Moses W. Drury, east by land of Moses Caldwell, west by the highway from Sawyers Mill to Vernon.
c. A tract of land in West Northfield bounded on the east by land of Moses Caldwell, and Jonathan L. Preston, south by said Weeks, and west by said highway, containing five acres, more or less. Being described in a deed from Caroline Weeks to William Strange, dated January 2, 1889, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 401, Page 292.

Article 2. VOTED: That under the provisions of Chapter 40, Sections 44A and 44B, General Laws, as amended, the Town create a regional refuse disposal planning committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Moderator; which shall be authorized to join together with a similar planning committee or committees from any contiguous town or towns to study the advisability of establishing a regional refuse disposal district; its organization and control, and of selecting, constructing and operating a refuse disposal facility for the district; and to estimate the costs therefor and to make a report thereof at the next annual town meeting; further that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the expense of said committee.

Article 3. VOTED: That under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 63, General Laws, as amended, the Town elect at the next

annual election, March 1971, three sewer commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each annual election thereafter, one for three years.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town discontinue the Schell Pool Committee and assign the powers and duties of said committee to the Recreation Commission, to be appointed yearly by the Moderator under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14, General Laws, as amended, as accepted by the Town by vote under Article 39 at the March 3, 1970 Town Meeting.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five persons, including the Chairman of the Assessors, the Tax Collector and the Treasurer, ex officio. to investigate the feasibility and costs of expanding the town office facilities at the Town Hall, and to make a report at the next special or annual Town Meeting.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Dutch Elm Disease Control account for 1970 to the Insect and Pest Control account for 1970 the sum of $1200.00.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town accept from L. Douglas Polhemus and Ruth A Polhemus the sum of $90.00 for perpetual care of Mount Hermon Cemetery Lot #56.

Article 8. VOTED: That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 21, General Laws, as amended, the Town adopt the following by-laws for the Town of Northfield; further that the Moderator read each of the proposed additional by-laws, and, unless objection is made, each by-law as approved and recommended by the Selectmen and the Planning Board shall be tentatively accepted as written; that if objection is made to any single proposed by-law, such by-law shall be taken up separately, and the acceptance of same in its proposed or amended form shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all such by-laws have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken adopting all the said by-laws in the form as tentatively accepted.

1. VOTED: That it shall be unlawful to dispose of or permit to fall from any vehicle refuse or offal on any public street or public land of the town excepting in a lawfully established garbage or refuse dump and in the manner provided by the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

2. VOTED: No person shall keep any dog which by biting, barking, howling or in any manner disturbs the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or endangers the safety of any person, nor shall any person permit to roam unleashed any dog that wantonly or without provocation attacks other dogs or animals.

3. VOTED: No person shall by sounding a horn, blowing a whistle, or by undue or extreme acceleration of a motor vehicle, including a snowmobile or by skidding or spinning the

wheels of such vehicle on the pavement or road surface or by other means, make or cause to be made any harsh or unnecessary noise or disturbance.

4. VOTED: No person shall disturb the peace by unduly loud, disorderly or offensive speech or act in a public way or place open to the public, or block or interfere with the rightful passage of another, or accost or address in profane or obscene language another person, including a police officer or other public official engaged in the performance of his duty.

5. VOTED: No person shall go from house to house selling or offering to sell by sample, lists, catalogs or otherwise for future delivery, or to seek contracts for house, windows, roof, chimney, heating or other improvement or installation, nor shall any person go from place to place within the Town begging or soliciting alms or contributions for any person, cause or organization, either on foot or from any animal or vehicle, without having first recorded his name, address and credentials with the Board of Selectmen and furnished such other information as may be requested of him. The Board of Selectmen shall thereupon, if such credentials appear proper and in order, issue a written permit for a period not exceeding twelve months, which must be shown upon request, and which shall state that the said person has duly registered and is thereby entitled to go from place to place within the Town for the purpose specified thereon.

The Board of Selectmen may nevertheless authorize the head or directors of any religious organization, veterans group, hospital, Community Chest, Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., United Fund, or other established community organization engaged in social, charitable or educational service to solicit contributions or make sales without registering each solicitor under their direction.

6. DEFEATED AND NOT ADOPTED: No person, corporation or organization shall promote, sponsor or conduct an outdoor public assembly, parade or march of one hundred or more persons without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen may nevertheless authorize the principal or headmaster or public or private educational institutions to hold any outdoor assemblies or related exercises on their own grounds during the year without obtaining a permit for each single assembly or event.

7. VOTED: The Chief of Police, or police officer designated by him, may, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 22D, General Laws, as amended, whose provisions are hereby accepted, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or ice from any way, remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including a public garage, any vehicle which interferes with such work; and in the event of such removal of any vehicle,

the actual cost of such removal and any storage or garage charges that may thereby be incurred shall be paid by the owner of such vehicle, subject to the limits of twelve dollars for removal, two dollars for each 24-hour period of storage, and one dollar and fifty cents for any lesser period.

8. VOTED: Wherever not otherwise provided, the penalty for violation of the above by-laws, and such similar by-laws as are in effect or may hereafter be added, shall be not less than two dollars ($2.00) no more than fifty dollars ($50.00), as provided by Chapter 40, Section 21, General Laws, as amended.

At this time this resolution was read:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in the passing of Emma Moody Powell the Town of Northfield has sustained the loss of an outstanding citizen. Whatever was evil she opposed, whatever was good she supported, and whatever was for the benefit of the Town and its people found in her a constructive adherent.

Her work with her Church, the Civic Council and other town organizations, and particularly the Servicemen's Newsletter, constituted a substantial and lasting contribution to the time and place in which she lived. At the same time she was the center of a vast circle of family connections and friends of Northfield and the Moody heritage.

The members of her own family continue to exert a strong influence for the virtues and civic responsibility which she and her husband, the late Edward M. Powell, carried with them wherever they went. Surely Emma Moody Powell continues to live in and through her contributions to the Town of Northfield and its people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of this meeting and a copy thereof be sent to the members of her family.

GIVEN THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER at Town Meeting of the Town of Northfield.

STANLEY J. POWERS
HERBERT H. STREETER
WILLIAM H. HAWLEY

Board of Selectmen

Article 9. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $300.00 for repair of the War Memorial structure at Center School.

Article 10, VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $800.00 to provide mechanically oper-

ated load covers for the trucks of the Highway Department.

Article 10a. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Fire Department Operating Expense account for 1970 to the Fire Department Hose and Equipment account for 1970 the sum of $400.00.

Article 11. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $500.00 to supplement the Police Department Operating Expense fund for 1970.

Article 12. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $1,065.00 to supplement the fund held over from 1969 for police communications equipment pending reimbursement by Federal and State agencies.

Article 13. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $600.00 for the Assessors' expense account for 1970.

Article 14. VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Machinery Earnings Fund for 1970 to the Machinery Maintenance Account for 1970 the sum of $1000.00.

Article 15. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $500.00 for acquiring the necessary easements and licenses for the Sewer Project.

Article 16. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $2500.00 for the payment of expense for legal services to the Town in 1970.

Article 17. VOTED: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $4000.00 to be used to pay interest charges on duly authorized anticipation or other loans made to carry out the Sewer Project.

Article 18. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $25,000.00, as duly received from the Northfield and Mount Hermon Schools as a gift in partial payment of the Town's share of the cost of the Sewer Project, for the reduction of debt incurred by a duly authorized loan or loans made for the Sewer Project.

Article 19. VOTED: That this article concerning funds for snow removal be tabled.

Article 20. VOTED: (After hearing the report of the Selectmen concerning the Four-Mile Brook Recreational Project as per vote under Article 44 of the March 3, 1970 Town Meeting by show of hands Yes 60 - No 56). That the Town table the report on Article 20 and that we reject for all times the Four-Mile Brook Recreation Park.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD

Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1970

At the time and place set forth, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and at 12:00 noon the polls were declared open. The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and it was determined that 439 votes were cast: 397 Republican and 42 Democratic, with the following results:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress from this Commonwealth	
Josiah A. Spaulding	168
John J. McCarthy	209
Blanks	20
Governor of this Commonwealth	
Francis W. Sargent	368
Blanks	29
Lieutenant Governor	
Donald R. Dwight	364
Blanks	33
Attorney General	
Donald L. Conn	366
Blanks	31
Secretary of the Commonwealth	
Mary B. Newman	361
Blanks	36
Treasurer and Receiver-General	
Frederick D. Hannon	360
Blanks	37
Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Frank P. Bucci	367
Blanks	30
Representative in Congress, First Congressional District	
Silvio O. Conte	365
Blanks	32
Councillor, Eighth District	
James A. Mullane	155
H. George Wilde	181
Blanks	61
Senator, Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District	
John D. Barrus	363
Blanks	34
Representative in General Court, First Franklin District	
George E. Bell, Jr.	53
Jonathan L. Healy	93
Gerald F. McCarthy	69
Wendell E. Streeter	176
Donald T. Upton	4
Blanks	2

District Attorney, Northwestern District
- Oscar Grife 355
- Blanks 42

Clerk of Courts, Franklin County
- John R. Moseley 366
- Blanks 31

Register of Deeds, Franklin District
- Walter T. Kostanski, Jr. 336
- Jean B. Randolph --
- Blanks 61

County Commissioner, Franklin County
- Frank H. Reed 367
- Blanks 30

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress from this Commonwealth
- Edward M. Kennedy 33
- Blanks 9

Governor of this Commonwealth
- Maurice A. Donahue 14
- Francis X. Bellotti 4
- Kenneth P. O'Donnell 3
- Kevin H. White 20
- Blanks 1

Lieutenant Governor
- Michael S. Dukakis 17
- Rocco U. Antonelli 3
- John J. Craven, Jr. 2
- Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey 5
- James S. McCormack 11
- Blanks 4

Attorney General
- Robert H. Quinn 36
- Blanks 6

Secretary of the Commonwealth
- John F. X. Davoren 35
- Blanks 7

Treasurer and Receiver-General
- Robert Q. Crane 36
- Blanks 6

Audotor of the Commonwealth
- Thaddeus Buczko 36
- Blanks 6

Representative in Congress, First Congressional District
- Blanks 42

Councillor, Eighth District
- Leonard J. Collamore 7
- Francis Patrick Gray 6
- Edward M. O'Brien 14

Anthony W. Ravesa	1
Raymond F. Sullivan	8
Blanks	6
Senator, Franklin-Hampshire District	
Blanks	42
Representative in General Court, First Franklin District	
F. James Gensheimer	31
Blanks	11
District Attorney, Northwestern District	
John M. Callahan	32
Blanks	10
Clerk of Courts, Franklin County	
Blanks	42
Register of Deeds, Franklin District	
Blanks	42
County Commissioner, Franklin County	
Thomas W. Merrigan	35
Blanks	7

At the closing of the polls, the clerk read the results and the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1970

At the time and place set forth, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, the polls were declared open at 10:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. It was determined that a total of 1004 votes were cast with the following results:

Senator in Congress	
Edward M. Kennedy	318
Josiah A. Spaulding	665
Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Mark R. Shaw	3
George E. Bell, Jr.	1
Blanks	17
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	
Sargent and Dwight	718
White and Dukakis	213
Governor	
Henning A. Blomen	1
John Charles Hedges	0
Blanks	72

Lieutenant Governor	
Albert E. Bates	1
Francis A. Votano	0
Blanks	72
Attorney General	
Donald L. Conn	659
Robert H. Quinn	301
Willy N. Hogseth	5
Blanks	39
Secretary	
John F. X. Davoren	258
Mary B. Newman	684
Murvin A. Becker	5
Edgar E. Gaudet	4
Blanks	53
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	309
Frederick D. Hannon	618
John B. Lauder	7
Roy K. Nelson	3
Blanks	67
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	317
Frank P. Bucci	607
Raymond J. Gray	5
Roger I. Williams	8
Blanks	67
Congressman-First District	
Silvio O. Conte	890
George E. Bell, Jr.	1
Blanks	113
Councillor-Eighth District	
Edward M. O'Brien	297
H. George Wilde	629
George E. Bell, Jr.	1
Blanks	77
Senator-Franklin-Hampshire District	
John D. Barrus	850
Blanks	154
Representative in General Court-First Franklin District	
F. James Gensheimer, Jr.	193
Jonathan L. Healy	476
George E. Bell, Jr.	308
Blanks	27
District Attorney-Northwestern District	
Oscar Grife	624
John M. Callahan	323
Blanks	57
Clerk of Courts-Franklin County	
John R. Moseley	856
Blanks	148

Register of Deeds - Franklin District

Walter T. Kostanski, Jr.	887
Blanks	117

County Commissioner - Franklin County

Frank H. Reed	607
Thomas W. Merrigan	346
George E. Bell, Jr.	1
Blanks	50

Proposed amendments to the Constitution

Question 1. Classification of Real Property

Yes	327
No	545
Blanks	132

Question 2. Six months residency voter requirement

Yes	575
No	310
Blanks	119

Question 3. Reduction of voter age to nineteen

Yes	401
No	492
Blanks	111

Question 4. Division of Representative and Senatorial Districts

Yes	398
No	389
Blanks	217

Multiple Choice Questions

Question 5. United States Course of Action in Vietnam

A. Win a military victory	167
B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule	555
C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately	178
Blanks	104

Question 6. Local option on liquor

A. Sale of all alcoholic beverages

Yes	422
No	485
Blanks	97

B. Sale of wine and malt beverages

Yes	391
No	459
Blanks	154

C. Sale of all beverages in packages

Yes	413
No	450
Blanks	141

D. Sale of alcoholic beverages in hotels

Yes	582
No	315
Blanks	107

After the reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: HORACE F. FIELD, Town Clerk

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
(a) To be raised by Taxation		$634,640.47	
(b) To be raised from Available Funds		85,578.83	
			$720,219.30
School Lunch Program		2,676.22	
Free Public Libraries		580.00	
Veterans District Service		2,137.74	
County Retirement System		8,442.00	
			13,835.96
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	(1970 Estimate)	31,076.48	
	(1969 Underestimate)	368.85	
			31,445.33
STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS			
State Recreation Areas (Including 1969 Underestimate)		3,684.96	
Audit of Municipal Accounts		575.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		285.75	
State Assessment System		96.48	
			4,642.44
Overlay of Current Year			41,535.07
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$811,678.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Cherry Sheet Receipts		$210.791.30	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		51,869.02	
Licenses		2,391.01	
Fines		205.00	
General Government		106.00	
Protection of Persons and Property		576.00	
Health and Sanitation		2,578.75	
Libraries (local receipts other than State Aid)		298.45	
Recreation		218.00	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds & Sale of Lots)		1,115.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	$1,115.00	1,737.00	$271,885.53

Amounts Voted to be taken from Available Funds		
Available Funds	$29,508.83	
Free Cash	71,070.00	$100,578.83
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		$372,464.36
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		$439,213.74

1970 TAX RATE $28.00 PER $1,000.00 VALUATION

	Valuation	Tax
Total Personal Property	$ 3,943,894.00	$110,429.03
Valuation: Real Estate	11,742,311.00	328,784.71
Total	$15,686,205.00	$439,213.74

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY $439,213.74

COMPUTATION OF TAX RATE

School Tax Rate approximately 60%	$15.90
General Tax Rate approximately 40%	12.10
Tax Rate per $1,000.00	$28.00

Each $16,000. appropriated at Town Meeting represents $1.00 on Tax Rate

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY	$3,943,894.00
VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE	
Land exclusive of buildings	3,524.983.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	8,217,328.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY	$15,686,205.00

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1970

LEVY OF	1970	1969	1968
Real and Personal Estate	$1,049.92	$ 44.80	$28.80
Motor Vehicles	4,735.65	2,484.97	16.50

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles	1,464
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$84,579.40
Total Assessed Valuation	$1,531,485.00

Motor Vehicle Incomplete - Compiled to December 31, 1970

The resignation of Joseph J. Steiner was accepted by the Selectmen on July first. On July 6th, Warren E. Whitney, who was appointed Clerk for the Board of Assessors on March 2, 1970, was appointed to fill the vacancy by the remaining members of the Assessors and the Selectmen. On July 13, the Board organized with Roger M. Greenwood as Chairman and Warren E Whitney to remain as clerk.

We, the Board of Assessors, appreciated the cooperation and support of the citizens of Northfield and Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER M. GREENWOOD

LEE H. SHELDON

WARREN E. WHITNEY

Board of Assessors

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1970

Male Dogs	126
Female	23
Female (Spayed)	76
Special Kennel ($10.00)	3
Special Kennel ($25.00)	1

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1970

Resident Fishing	68
Resident Hunting	103
Resident Sporting	77
Resident Minor Fishing	33
Resident Women's Fishing	24
7-Day Non-Resident Fishing	4
Non-Resident Fishing	26
Resident Minor Trapping	1
Non-Resident Hunting	10
Archery Deer Stamp	8
Resident Sporting (Free)	23
Duplicate	5
Resident Citizen's Fishing (Free)	2
Resident Military Sporting (Free)	6

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1970

Auctioneer	2	Innholder	2
Auctioneer(Temporary)	1	Milk	2
Common Victualler	3	Raffles-Bazaars	6
Gasoline	3		

HORACE F. FIELD, Town Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Northfield Police Department for the year of 1970.

Summary of Contacts

Accidents	106	Misc. Request for Police	328
Breaking & Entering	25	Suspicious Person or Vehicle	112
Motor Vehicle Violations	131	Prowler	14
Dog Complaints	27	Cows and Horses	51
Defective Equipment Tags	102	Narcotics	20
Family Trouble	69	Alarm Going Off	22
Larceny	17	Vacant Homes	127
Malicious Damage	140	Unsecured Premises	174
Missing Persons	16	Pistol Permits & Identification Cards	88
Disturbing Peace	23	Assistance Requested From Other Departments	59
Drunk	5	Summons & Warrants Served	41
Assaults	9	Attempted Rape	2
Attempt Suicide	1	Larceny over $100.00	3
Hit & Run	3		
Stolen Motor Vehicle	4		
Trespass	2		

A Few of the Cleared Crimes in 1970

Breaking & Entering in 1969 - 14 cases cleared with 5 arrests (all juvenile)

Breaking & Entering in 1970 - 8 cases cleared with 7 arrests (4 juvenile)

Larceny Over $100.00 in 1970 - 3 cases cleared with 3 arrests

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in 1970 - 3 cases cleared with 3 arrests (2 juvenile)

Narcotics in 1970 - 2 cases cleared with 2 arrests (2 juvenile)

Larceny in 1970 - 2 cases cleared with 2 arrests (2 juvenile)

Assault with Intent to Rape - in 1970 - 2 cases cleared with 2 arrests

This has been a trying year for the Police Department. Crime and complaints have been on the upswing. Much of this crime has been solved through the efforts of the Officers of this Department.

The Officers have donated much of their time by attending classes on various subjects in Law Enforcement at the Greenfield Community College.

Many of Northfield's citizens have come forward and have helped through information or in actually assisting in making the arrests. To all of these people, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. HORAK, JR.
Chief of Police

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Northfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1970.

SUMMARY OF CONTACTS

1. Active Service	64
2. Bonus	179
3. Compensation	173
4. Death Benefits	375
5. Discharges	206
6. Education	216
7. Employment	256
8. Finance	499
9. Housing	15
10. Insurance	103
11. Legal	87
12. Loans	74
13. Medical	525
14. Notarizations	117

15. Pension	588
16. Photostats	6550
17. Recordings	66
18. Selective Service	59
19. Social Security	55
20. Taxes	399
21. Veterans' Benefits	5569
22. Vital Statistics	255
23. Unclassified	429
Total	16859

The figures above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women in the various communities in the district.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield provided financial assistance to two cases during the year 1970. Both of these cases are classified as permanent and are expected to remain on the rolls through the year 1971. Gross expenditures for 1970 amounted to $2834.27. It is expected that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the town in the amount of $1417.13 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BY: HOMER L. GAMELIN

Director of Veterans' Services
& Veterans' Agent

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1970.

This past year ten trees had to be removed that were dead or a hazard to the highways. This Fall nine trees were planted along our streets and highways. There will be thirty trees available from the nursery for planting this year.

This year flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, water fountain, and Fire Station. Tulips were planted this Fall in front of the Town Hall, Elementary School, and Fire Station.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the men of the Northfield Highway Department for their splended cooperation in helping me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BASSETT

Tree Warden

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year forty-six dogs were picked up. Twenty-four of these were boarded the required ten days and destroyed and eighteen were claimed by their owners.

There were several calls regarding dogs which were nuisances and four calls to pick up a dog which had been hit by a car.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. YOUNG

Dog Officer

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

Under the competent direction and unceasing concern of Head Librarian Evangeline C. Cook and Assistant Librarian Elizabeth Bell, the Dickinson Memorial Library continued to supply a broad range of reading services to all age levels of the community. With the addition of a display case to supplement the reading fare with timely or topical exhibits, the equipment, facilities and general attractiveness of the Library are an appropriate reflection of the interest of its private benefactors and of the citizens of the Town.

This year an increasing proportion of the budget has been expended on books and magazines both for their own importance and to comply with the requirements for the receipt of the state aid of approximately six hundred dollars per year. The cost of books and magazines continues to mount along with all other costs. At the same time salaries that were once adequate become correspondingly less sufficient for hard-working and dedicated personnel. The Library budget must therefore, like all other budgets, continue to rise in dollar amount. Income from the Library trust funds is an important resource, but again, it is a generally fixed income dependent upon bank interest rates, which do not rise nearly as fast as costs.

It is the conviction of the Trustees that every effort should be made to continue and expand library services. The importance of education today and of the library as an indispensable supplementary aid admits of no other conclusion. The continuing support of the library program by the citizens of Northfield will pay rich dividends in the development of young people and the general knowledge which is so important today to persons of all ages.

In addition to the Librarian's classes in library use for the elementary school, the Trustees have continued this year to sponsor Saturday morning tutoring at Center School by students at Northfield School. Mrs. Evelyn H. Parker and Mrs. Margaret L. Jones have been instrumental in carrying out this program. Miss Elsie Scott has continued as Secretary, Luman Barber in charge of building and grounds, and George M. Leonard along with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Parker, and Miss Scott on the book selection committee.

Respectfully submitted
for the Library Trustees,

WILLIAM H. HAWLEY, Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 1970

Circulation of library materials:	
Adult and Juvenile books	23836
State Bookmobile	1656
Inter-library loan	24
Books borrowed for school use	147
Adult and Juvenile magazines	2647
Music records	118
Total	28460
Books in circulation:	
Added by purchase and gift	664
Withdrawn	766
Total number of books in circulation	16274
Books borrowed from State Bookmobile:	
Dickinson Library	747
Field Library	535
Books on loan to State Bookmobile	170
Total number of borrowers	941
Fines turned in to Town Treasurer	$230.87

To the friends who have given books, magazines and music records to the Library, I extend my thanks.

During the months of March and April, pupils of Grade Six attended classes at the Library in the use of reference books and the card catalog. This is the twentieth year that these classes have been held here.

Also, Grade Six joined with the Library in observing National Library Week with a display of book reports, posters and shadow boxes. A special Earth Day exhibit featured various phases of pollution.

The annual sale of used books, withdrawn from circulation in the Children's Room, was held during the first week in May. New books for boys and girls were bought with the proceeds. No fines for overdue books were charged during that week.

After school closed the Librarians sponsored a summer reading program. Eighteen boys and girls participated. The program ended with a party held in the upstairs meeting room of the Library.

A donation of popular music records was received from the R C A Company and made ready for circulation.

In the Fall, an unusual collection of cookbooks was given to the Library by Miss Florence Lyman in memory of her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Lyman Kempkes. These include foreign and U. S. regional recipe books. Most of the books circulate.

During the year one hundred fifty books, duplicate copies and books little used by local readers, were given to the Greenfield Community College Library and to the Downeyside-Franklin organization.

Mrs. Bell and I thank the Trustees for their continued support and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELINE C. COOK

Librarian

SCHELL POOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Schell Pool swimming program was successfully operated for ten weeks during the past summer. Several improvements were made to the area with the volunteer help of interested townspeople. The bottom of the pool was cleared of debris, a new raft was built, and new flashboards were installed. Other improvements will be needed next year.

First, due to some boyish pranks, a new lifeguards' chair will be needed. The present one spent too many nights in the pool.

Second, the entrances to both sides of the bathhouse need replacement. The boards are too rotten to be repaired effectively again.

Third, as recommended last year, sand is needed for the beach area.

Fourth, the chain should be put across the access road during the times when no life guard is on duty.

All the members of the Schell Pool Committee wish to thank those interested townspeople who gave of their time and talents very generously to help make all the aforementioned improvements.

JUDITH FLEMISTER

Chairman, pro tem

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Northfield:

A SUMMARY FOR 1970

1. Construction to School Street has been started and should be completed by the end of 1971.

2. Mount Hermon Road is now under construction and should be completed by the end of 1971. Catch basins and drains have been put in. A portion has been surfaced with liquid bituminous. Guard rails have been erected.

3. A blind corner on South Mountain Road is being removed so this will not be a hazard to the public.

4. Winchester Road has been resurfaced with bituminous concrete - 2,112 feet.

5. East Northfield Road has also been resurfaced with bituminous concrete - 2,112 feet.

6. South Mountain Road, including the section known as "Starkey's Hill", has been repaired, clay has been taken out and refilled with gravel, and a sub drain was put in to help prevent future problems.

7. Guard rails have been painted throughout the town.

I want to thank the Selectmen and citizens of Northfield for purchasing a new hydraulic sander. I also want to thank the townspeople for being patient during the many changes in the highway department. A special thanks to Police Chief Joseph Horak, for bringing to my attention the hazards of the highways in regard to the public's safety.

I thank all my men who have done a very good job under these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. TURNER

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY INSPECTOR

The usual public places have been checked for fire dangers and where necessary the problem has been corrected.

Fire extinguishers in all schools, library, Town Hall and churches have been checked and refilled where necessary.

Fire drills have been performed at all schools, public and private, and without exception this was done in a very orderly fashion. At no time did it take more than 60 seconds and some were much less.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

There were no forest fires of any great size this year as people are becoming more aware of the dangers involved in leaving a fire unattended.

With the coming of the air pollution Control Board into this county there are very few types of fires that are legal. This will be an inconvenience to everyone in some way or other, but if we are to save this very fine country of ours we must start somewhere and this is it.

We answered a total of 27 grass and brush fires in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

We have had quite a few calls in 1970. As times change so do we. A few years ago who would have thought of going 650 feet below ground to put out a fire and as you can well imagine, it was an experience. There were no major house fires for which we are very thankful. We answered a total of 89 calls as follows:

House or buildings	5
Chimney fires	6
Auto fires	4
Auto accidents	8
Fire investigations	7
Furnace malfunctions	4
Electrical apparatus and furniture	5
Pressure shaft	1
Train derailment	1
R R Bridge	1
Brush or grass fires	27
Dump fires	15
Mutual aid	5

I wish to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation these past years while I was your Fire Chief. I hope you will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Due to the increased interest in town affairs concerning present and future land use, population changes and zoning regulations, the Planning Board for the year 1970 met monthly, and frequently more often, during the year. A major concern for the Board was in the development of the "Town Master Plan", in conjunction with Donald Caven, Franklin County Planner, and the Phillip B. Herr Associates, Planning Consultants. This plan supported by federal funds and services would provide for the town the basic goals and guidelines for the community to follow in providing for its future development. A special subcomittee was selected to aid in the development of this Master Plan.

The Board was also active in working with other town agencies in regard to:

A. Obtaining Town maps, land surveys, etc., useful in evaluating the town's land potential.

B. Development of a Conservation Commission.

C. Investigation into the feasibility of improving the use of the Town Hall, as a more functional municipal center.

D. Aid in development of the town Sewage Project.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A NEWTON

Chairman

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF APPEALS

The Northfield Board of Appeals, whose members also comprise the Planning Board, were very active in 1970 as evidenced by the review and issuance of the following permits:

Northfield School for Girls - Erection of a Gymnasium
George & Elizabeth Butynski - Erection of a Refreshment Stand
Charles Llewellyn - Fill Removal
Homer Browning - Fill Removal
Pioneer Valley Regional School District- Fill Removal
Robert Shearer - Fill Removal
George Partridge - Dwelling Variance
Richard Maxson - Dwelling Variance (Still under Consideration)

HAROLD A. NEWTON, Chairman

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT FOR 1970

Northfield's cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during 1970.

Expenditures for same may be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

During the winter and early spring of 1971, work will start on clearing the south addition to Mount Hermon Cemetery, and there will also be work started on the South Mountain Cemetery.

We wish to report the following receipts:

From Donald C. Wood, 28 Lincoln Street, Greenfield, Mass. for Lots #268 & #269 in W. Northfield Cemetery	$50.00
From L. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus for balance of Perpetual Care for Lot #56 in Mount Hermon Cemetery	90.00
From Evelyn R. Rice, 28 Lincoln Street, Greenfield, Mass. for Lots #267 & #270 in West Northfield Cemetery	50.00
From William J. & Grace T. Young for Lot #23A in Northfield Farms Cemetery	15.00
From Harold E. & Esther M. Parsons for Lot #18 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	25.00
From Signe M. Russell, Green Acres, Northfield, Mass. for Lot #23 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	15.00
From Alice W. Girars for Lot #260 in West Northfield Cemetery	25.00
From Mary E. Higgins for Lot #212 in West Northfield Cemetery	15.00
From Owen & Emma N. Stacey for Balance on Lots #257 & #258 in West Northfield Cemetery	25.00
From Henry S. & Beverly A. Stratford for transfer of Lot #36 in Northfield Farms Cemetery from Viola Billings	2.00
Total	$312.00

Respectfully submitted,
OWEN STACEY
RICHARD H. BASSETT
HORACE F. FIELD

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES FOR 1967

Motor Vehicle Outstanding 1-1-70		$ 19.80
Paid to Treasurer	$ 19.80	
	$ 19.80	$ 19.80

TAXES FOR 1968

Personal Property Outstanding 1-1-70		$ 28.80
Abatements	$ 28.80	
	$ 28.80	$ 28.80

Motor Vehicle Outstanding 1-1-70		$ 33.04
Collected After Abatement		29.74
Abatements	$ 16.50	
Paid to Treasurer	46.28	
	$ 62.78	$ 62.78

TAXES FOR 1969

Farm Animal and Machinery Outstanding 1-1-70		$ 236.50
Paid to Treasurer	$ 236.50	
	$ 236.50	$ 236.50

Personal Property Outstanding		$ 268.23
Refunds		14.40
Abatements	$ 25.60	
Paid to Treasurer	231.43	
Outstanding 1-1-71	25.60	
	$ 282.63	$ 282.63

Real Estate Outstanding 1-1-71		$ 18,542.54
Refunds		19.20
Abatements	$ 19.20	
Tax Titles Taken	983.79	
Paid to Treasurer	17,558.75	
	$ 18,561.74	$ 18,561.74

Motor Vehicle Outstanding 1-1-70	$ 8,408.23
Committed After 1-1-70	9,422.77
Refunds	804.48

Collected After Abatement		13.20
Abatements	$ 2,484.97	
Paid to Treasurer	15,718.18	
Outstanding 1-1-71	445.53	
	$ 18,648.68	$ 18,648.68

TAXES FOR 1970

Farm Animal and Machinery Levy		$ 1,907.00
Paid to Treasurer	$ 1,669.00	
Outstanding 1-1-71	238.00	
	$ 1,907.00	$ 1,907.00
Personal Property Levy		$110,429.03
Abatements	$ 158.20	
Paid to Treasurer	109,916.63	
Outstanding 1-1-71	354.20	
	$110,429.03	$110,429.03
Real Estate Levy		$329,357.31
Refunds		1,113.93
Abatements	$ 14,468.08	
Tax Titles Added	1,518.22	
Paid to Treasurer	301,101.54	
Outstanding 1-1-71	13,383.40	
	$330,471.24	$330,471.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		$ 75,156.63
Refunds		1,689.75
Abatements	$ 4,735.65	
Paid to Treasurer	66,102.85	
Outstanding 1-1-71	6,007.88	
	$ 76,846.38	$ 76,846.38

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

December 31st, 1970

As Town Treasurer, I have found my job very interesting during the year 1970.

I have continued the investment of surplus cash, whenever possible. Investments in Certificates of Deposit and U. S. Treasury Bills have increased the Town income $2628.28 during the year.

On August 29th, a Land of Low Value Sale was held under the provisions of Chapter 60 Section 79 to 80B inclusive, General Laws as amended. Since the valuation of Land of Low value properties were changed from $1200.00 to $2500.00, many properties in our tax title account came under this category making the sale possible. Nineteen Tax Title accounts were sold to the highest bidders, bringing these accounts up to date.

Nov. 9th, an Anticipation of State Sewage Disposal Grant Loan in the amount of $25,000.00 was issued. The note being payable to Franklin County Trust Co., at an interest rate of 3 3/4%, due in one year but can be renewed for one additional year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all for their fine cooperation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DELORES R. AVERY

Town Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1970		$ 152,020.00
Receipts for the year 1970		1,418,348.96
Total		1,570,368.96
Payments per Warrants 1970	$1,398,627.26	
Cash on Hand 12-31-70	30,501.79	
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	139,979.91	
Franklin Savings Institution	1,260.00	
Total		1,570,368.96

Franklin County Trust Co., of Greenfield

Bal. 12-31-70 per Statement		178,728.90
Outstanding Checks 12-31-70	38,748.99	
Bal. 12-31-70 per check book	139,979.91	
Total		178,728.90

Cash on Hand and Invested

Franklin County Trust Co.		
Checking Account	139,979.91	
Cert. of Deposit due 1-18-71	100,000.00	
Cert. of Deposit due 2-10-71	50,000.00	
Cert. of Deposit due 2-16-71	25,000.00	
Cash on Hand not dep. 12-31-70	30,501.79	
Franklin Sav. Inst. Sav. Acc't	1,260.00	
Total Cash		346,741.70

Stabilization Fund

Franklin Savings Institution		
Balance January 1, 1970		26,538.88
Interest Added for year 1970	2,157.34	
Deposited (as voted)	15,000.00	
Transfer from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund (as voted)	13,074.92	
Total Added in 1970		30,232.26
Bal. 12-31-70 Stabilization Fund		56,771.14

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00	
Amount collected from members in 1970	4,230.84	
Total		4,230.84
Payment to Franklin County Retirement Board in 1970	4,225.08	
Refunds to employees	5.76	
Total		4,230.84
Balance 12-31-70 in Treasury	0.00	

Federal Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00	
Withholding Tax deducted 1970	29,749.04	
Total		29,749.04
Paid to Collector Int. Revenue	29,749.04	
Balance 12-31-70 in Treasury	0.00	
Total		29,749.04

Massachusetts Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00	
Mass. Withholding Tax deducted in 1970	5,964.05	
Total		5,964.05
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1970	5,964.05	
Balance 12-31-70 in Treasury	0.00	
Total		5,964.05

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00

Amount Collected from members in 1970	6,415.52	
Total		6,415.52
Paid to Teachers' Retirement Board in 1970	6,415.52	
Balance 12-31-70 in Treasury	0.00	
Total		6,415.52

Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Ass'n Dues

Amount Collected from members in 1970	526.08
Paid to Pioneer Valley Teachers' Ass'n in 1970	526.08

Teachers' Annuities with Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

Amount Collected from members in 1970	3,278.00
Paid to Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. in 1970	3,278.00

Group Insurance with Greenfield Savings Bank

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00	
Amount Collected from members in 1970	208.72	
Total		208.72
Payment to Greenfield Savings Bank in 1970	208.72	
Refunds to employees	0.00	
Total		208.72

Franklin County School Employees' Federal Credit Union

Amount Collected from members in 1970	2,057.00
Paid to Credit Union in 1970	2,057.00

Highway Blue Cross & Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00	
Member Payments in 1970	1,714.11	
Total		1,714.11
Paid to Mass. Hospital Service	1,695.52	
Refunds to employees	18.59	
Balance 12-31-70 in Treasury	0.00	
Total		1,714.11

School Blue Cross & Blue Shield

Balance January 1, 1970	0.00	
Member Payments in 1970	2,670.42	
Total		2,670.42
Paid to Mass. Hospital Service in 1970	2,638.17	
Refund to employees	32.25	
Balance 12-31-70 in Treasury	0.00	
Total		2,670.42

Respectfully submitted,

DELORES R. AVERY

Town Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	ON HAND Jan. 1, 1970	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES	INTEREST RECEIVED	INTEREST ADDED	TOTAL ON HAND 12-31-70
Edward D. Priest & Others W. Northfield Cemetery Fund	$ 7292.49	$ 7292.49		$ 401.04		$ 7292.49
James W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund	2000.00	2000.00		110.00		2000.00
Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund	500.00	500.00		27.48		500.00
Belcher Center School Fund	1250.00	1250.00		68.76		1250.00
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2000.00	1000.00	$ 1000.00	55.00 Sav. 37.50 Sec.		2000.00
Belcher Library Fund	9739.01	9739.01		535.64		9739.01
Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund	1527.27	1527.27			$ 78.77	1606.04
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3000.00	3000.00		165.00		3000.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1600.00	1600.00		88.00		1600.00
C. P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3000.00	3000.00		165.00		3000.00
Mary Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund	500.00	500.00		27.48		500.00

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	12836.40	2836.40	10000.00		113.52 Sav. 125.00 Sec.	.00*** (trans.)
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00	500.00		27.48		500.00
C. Ina Merriman Library Fund	1956.65	1956.65			99.73	1965.92 *
Maude Montague Library Fund	2009.60	2009.60		110.48		2009.60
Town of Northfield Real Estate Fund	1260.00	1260.00		69.28		1260.00
Northfield Chapter D.A.R. Library Fund	100.00	100.00		5.48		100.00
Marina Stanley Library Book Fund	550.00	550.00		30.24		560.00**
	$51621.42	$40621.42	$11000.00	$1886.36 Sav. 37.50 Sec. $1923.86	$292.02 Sav. 125.00 Sec. $417.02	$38883.06

* Includes withdrawal of $90.46 for Library Equipment.
** Includes $10.00 added to principal of fund.
*** Transferred $13074.92 to the Stabilization Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

DELORES R. AVERY

Town Treasurer

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

SO. MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Cecil Wilson	100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora B. Preston & Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S.E.K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00
Warena P. Miller	200.00
Mary E. Bunker	200.00
Edna M. Kelley	150.00
Boyd Palmer	25.00
Vernon Playful	100.00
Hartley & Flora Bosworth	25.00
Alice Dutton Yerrington	150.00
LeRoy R. Barnes	100.00
	2050.00

NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

James Browning & Robert Washer	100.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Ada Chamberlain & Sarah Morgan	75.00
Eva J. S. Clough	200.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Elisa Graves	51.69
Brigham Gage & David Clowes	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
Geo. M. Chamberlain	75.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
James & William Merriman	100.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
Larkin Fisher & Frank & Lucy Rose	50.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Ashael Sawyer & Almer Sawyer	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Rufus Stratton & Oren D. Darling	150.00
Elisha & Elihu Stratton	200.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Samuel W. & Wm. G. Stratton	100.00
Leroy Wetherhead	75.00
Oscar & Frank V. Wood	50.00
Jennie L. Bascomb	150.00
Herbert Dutton	100.00
Murray Hammond	100.00
Nettie Gilbert	300.00
George H. Pratt	100.00
Lawrence A. Comins	100.00
Clayton P. B. Miller	100.00
	4201.69

MT. HERMON CEMETERY

Henry F. Cutler	100.00
Lorimer Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00

Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph S. Castogue	100.00
Charles D. Streeter	200.00
Mary J. & Anna L. Miller	200.00
Marion Fish Giersbach	100.00
Alice Mosse	100.00
S. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus	10.00
Jane E. Holton	100.00
Claire H. & Alfred D. Montague	100.00
Marjorie Prescott	100.00
Julia Pierce, Edward & Barbara Blake	100.00
Jessie H. Hyde	100.00
Julia Mary Stark	100.00
William Eberhard Est.	100.00
L. Douglas & Ruth A. Polhemus	90.00
	2550.00

CENTER CEMETERY

Nelson & Nettie Spring	100.00
Emma Holtnorth	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Augustus W. Holton	100.00
Thomas Callender	50.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Mary L. Wright	125.00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	50.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Isaac Cook & Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
Augusta L. Day	100.00
Elijah Belding	125.00
James White	100.00
Arad Webster & William Billings	500.00
Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Elijah E. Belding	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
Charles Alexander & Richard Colton	200.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Roselle Evans	50.00
Amos Shepardson & Anna S. Preston	150.00
Bessie Moore	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
Maximilla S. Hachita	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
George E. Nye	200.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Dr. Stratton White & George & William Hastings	300.00
Jessamime W. Polhemus	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50.00
Cora B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
S. E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Hezekia & Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezehiah & Molly Stratton	80.00

Rufus & Asenath Stratton	80.00	Cora B. Preston & Asa Holton	100.00
William H. Phelps	200.00	Frank & William Piper	100.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00	L. O. Clapp Lot	100.00
Sarah J. Whithead	50.00	Hachita Lots	440.00
Bessie Severance	100.00	Samuel & Elijah Merriman	1760.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00	Mary V. H. Slade	125.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00	Mrs. George Spofford	200.00
Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	400.00	Mary B. Rankin	100.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00	Daniel P. Sutherland	100.00
Benjamin Field & Charles Pomeroy	100.00	George N. Kidder	500.00
Charles Osgood	500.00	Tie-Webster Lot	100.00
Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00	Louis M. Potts	200.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00	Frank & Jennie Lombard	100.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00		
C. D. Merriam & Cornelius Hilliard	300.00		$12638.06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On Hand January 1st, 1970	$21,449.75
On Hand December 31st, 1970	$21,539.75

RECEIPTS OF INTEREST

South Mountain Cemetery	5.48
West Northfield Cemetery	112.76
Mount Hermon Cemetery	135.28
Northfield Farms Cemetery	229.67
Center Cemetery	695.08
	$1178.27

Respectfully submitted,

DELORES R. AVERY

Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

1970

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wallace Stange, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Jean Bachinski, Secretary	Term expires 1971
Frank J. Rockwell	Term expires 1972

Meeting of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Center School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roland L. Schoepf
Saint Anselm's College - B.A. in History
University of New Hampshire - M.A. in History
Office - 75 Main Street, Northfield - Tel. 498-2911

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

David E. Zellmer
University of Wisconsin - B.A. in English and French

UNION SECRETARIES

Mrs. Madelyn J. Page
Mrs. Helen Mahoney

Office Hours

School Days - 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School Vacations 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ansel B. True, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Pauline E. Abar, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 4, 1971	Close February 12, 1971
Schools open February 22, 1971	Close April 16, 1971
Schools open April 26, 1971	Close June 21, 1971
Schools open September 8, 1971	Close November 24, 1971
Schools open November 29, 1971	Close December 23, 1971

REPORT OF THE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Northfield School Committee continued to hold its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month. On recommendation of the administration, improvements in the educational program were authorized and the program of maintenance was continued. The residents of Northfield can take pride in the fact that the school buildings have been well maintained and provide a fine atmosphere for the education of young people.

After many years of service, Mrs. Ruth Bolton and Mrs. Catherine Sheldon retired. Mrs. Ann Perry replaced Mrs. Bolton in Grade 1, Mrs. Jessie Glabach was transferred to Grade 4 from Grade 5 to replace Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Mary Dejnak was employed to teach Grade 5. A newly-created position of remedial reading instructor was filled by Mrs. Lois Murphy.

The Committee wishes to thank members of the faculty and other staff members who are working constantly to improve the educational opportunities for the children of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE STANGE, Chairman

JEAN BACHINSKI, Secretary

FRANK ROCKWELL, Rep. to PVRS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Northfield:

The year 1970 bore witness to continued changes in the educational program. In addition to internal administrative arrangements designed to contribute to greater staff efficiency and improve the curriculum, a successful summer program was conducted under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Some 25 children participated in the project, known as "Catch-Up", and received intensive instruction in reading and arithmetic, both of which are considered fundamental to continued educational progress.

With the construction of an addition to the Bernardston Elementary School, removal of the Union #18 special class from Gill was given approval by the school committees. This will provide much-needed space and a more favorable atmosphere.

Looking ahead, a study of census reports and grade enrollments would seem to indicate that classroom space will be adequate during the next few years, barring any unanticipated in-migration. However, the State Board of Education, in establishing minimum standards, strongly recommends that certain supportive services be provided, which could involve additional space if implemented. These recommendations include the services of a guidance counselor and a multi-media center which meets current standards of the American Library Association.

While it is still too soon to know fully what the impact of the proposed minimum standards will be, or how strong a stand the State Board of Education will take with regard to supportive services, the fact remains that we must strive constantly to improve the educational program in keeping with the demands that will be made upon our young people when they assume a citizenship role.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND L. SCHOEPF

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1970

	Approp. 1970	Expended 1970	Budget 1971
1000 Administration	$ 8,337	$ 8,381.71	$ 9,180
2000 Instruction	144,172	142,476.45	165,272
3000 Other Services	35,110	32,568.08	33,510
4000 Operation and Maintenance	23,200	27,358.37	24,425
5000 Fixed Charges			1,433
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	800	526.05	718
9000 Programs with Other Schools	10,400	8,696.68	8,600
Totals	$222,019	$220,007.34	$243,138

TITLE II

Receipts, 1970	$238.55	
Disbursements, 1970	233.82	
Balance to 1971		$4.73

TITLE III

Balance forward from 1969	$ .43	
Receipts, 1970	335.85	336.28
Disbursements, 1970		319.15
Balance to 1971		$ 17.13

NET COST OF EDUCATION - 1970

Expenditures (Elem. School)	$220007.34	
Expenditures (P.V.R.S., Northfield's Share)	263891.14	
Total Expenditures		$483898.48
Reimbursements:		
Tuition	293.00	
Chapter 70	135988.95	
Vocational Tuition & Trans.	2370.00	
Transportation	12702.93	
Interest, Surplus Fund	88.00	
Special Education	2073.00	
Adult Education & Trans.	2830.00	
State Aid to Towns in Regional School Districts	17768.00	
	174113.88	
Reimbursements paid to P.V.R.S., Northfield's Share	36428.62	
Total Reimbursements		210542.50
Net Cost of Education		$273355.98

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST

Year	Total Costs	Reimburse.	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per pupil
1961	212576.00	73705.19	34.7	138870.87	545	254.81
1962	233965.23	75719.14	32.4	158246.09	582	271.90
1963	260551.97	78528.89	30.1	182023.17	601	302.86
1964	278088.76	85656.90	30.8	192431.86	616	312.49
1965	300302.65	90851.57	30.2	209451.08	606	345.62
1966	320726.79	85893.18	26.7	234833.61	624	376.33
1967	352174.31	112251.58	31.9	239922.73	613	391.39
1968	396808.04	114380.65	28.8	282527.39	618	457.16
1969	413416.51	137866.55	30.0	275549.96	575	479.21
1970	483898.48	210542.50	43.5	273355.98	580	471.30

CENSUS REPORT - 1970

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	73	73	146
Between ages 5 and 7	41	43	84
Between ages 7 and 14	164	162	326
Between ages 14 and 16	62	60	122

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	25	14	39
1	18	29	47
2	20	18	38
3	25	18	43
4	20	25	45
5	25	20	45
6	25	31	56
	158	155	313
7 (P.V.R.S.)	31	22	53
8	19	22	41
9	24	27	51
10	16	20	36
11	19	22	41
12	19	26	45
	128	139	267
Riverside, Gill	3	1	4
Greenfield Vocational	3		3
Smith Vocational	4		4
Brotherhood School	2		2
Clarke School		1	1
Austine School		1	1
Bement School	3		3
Eaglebrook School	2		2
Northfield Schools		13	13
Mt. Hermon	11		11
Pennsylvania	1		1
Other Private Schools	8	3	11
	37	19	56

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1970

Net worth January 1, 1970		$ 190.27
Opening cash balance	-946.79	
Receipts	$13,760.49	
Disbursements	11,850.79	
Closing cash balance	962.91	
Net worth December 31, 1970		2,468.16

77% of the enrollment participated in the school lunch program during December 1970.

HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

103 students from grades 2 and 5 were given complete physical examinations this past Fall, and all students in school were given individual hearing and vision tests, and were weighed and measured.

Sixth graders all received the TB Tine test.

Flu shots were administered to members of the faculty and staff.

A pre-school clinic for children entering kindergarten was conducted last Spring, as was a Dental Clinic for all enrolled students. Dental cards have again been distributed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M.D.

PAULINE E. ABAR, R.N.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Raymond Ainsworth, Chairman	Leyden
Miss Anita Pike, Vice Chairman	Warwick
Mr. John Senior, Secretary	Bernardston
Mr. Claude Kenney	Bernardston
Mr. Adrian N. Miller	Bernardston
Mrs. Eva Baker	Leyden
Mrs. Lois N. Bean	Leyden
Mr. Frank J. Rockwell	Northfield
Mr. Roy Fish	Northfield
Mr. Guy Cote	Northfield
Mrs. Helen Whipple	Warwick
Mr. Albert Hubbard	Warwick
Mr. Howard A. King	Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL - 1970

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

The year 1970 has seen many changes at Pioneer Valley Regional School. Promotional procedures have been revised; a new school attendance policy has been adopted; a school drug policy was formulated and approved; the criteria for selection of Honor Roll students has been changed, as have National Honor Society privileges and responsibilities; and new and separate eligibility requirements for student participation in extra-curricular activities have been adopted for Grades 7-8 and Grades 9-12.

The faculty now numbers 42 with the addition of a teacher to the Science Department and one to the Social Studies Department. A part-time library aide has also joined the staff.

The school's enrollment in September 1970 was 576, eight fewer than a year ago. By December 1, the number of stu-

dents had increased to 586, thirteen more than were enrolled in December of 1969.

The December 1 breakdown by class was as follows:

Grade 7	118
Grade 8	95
Grade 9	97
Grade 10	92
Grade 11	88
Grade 12	96
	586

The distribution by town was as follows:

Northfield	267
Bernardston	209
Leyden	57
Warwick	34
*Gill (tuition)	15
Individuals on a tuition basis from Greenfield (2), Vermont (1), and New Hampshire (1)	4
	586

The curriculum was expanded in 1970 to include a number of new courses, among them an Earth Science program, for which a special laboratory was constructed with Title III funds, an Algebra I course for Grade 8, and a new U. S. History program for Grade 10. Latin, World Geography and Music Appreciation were dropped from the curriculum due to lack of interest.

All programs of study are under review for possible revision and updating, and five half-day in-service workshop sessions for members of the faculty have been scheduled during the year for the purpose of coordinating these efforts.

Future curriculum expansion may be restricted by space requirements, which already are a determining factor in the

* Effective September, 1970, no new students from Gill are being sent to P. V. R. S. by the Gill School Committee.

limited program being offered in the Industrial Arts and Graphic Arts departments.

Drug Workshops were held on two occasions for all P.V.R.S. and School Union #18 teachers, and plans have also been made to conduct special programs for the students and parents in an attempt to meet the challenge of the drug problem in this area.

Extra curricular activities at P.V.R.S. have also been expanded. A complete interscholastic sports program in football, basketball and baseball is now available to Junior and Senior High School boys. Golf and ice hockey were offered on a club basis.

The boys' varsity basketball team last Spring won the runner-up trophy in the supplementary division of the Western Massachusetts Small School Tournament.

Pioneer girls compete with other Franklin County Schools in basketball, field hockey and soft ball.

The girls varsity Cheerleaders, last Spring, won three first place trophies and one second place trophy. Junior varsity and junior high cheerleading groups were organized this year.

The Student Council continued its active role in the daily life of the school. It was responsible for the planning and direction of all Homecoming Day activities, and its members were involved in a Student Exchange program with Chicopee High School, and a Model Congress Forum at American International College.

The two student publications, PIONEER PIPELINE, the school newspaper, and PIONEER, the yearbook, both won Scholastic Press Awards for superior achievement in editing and publishing.

Dramatic activity for the year included last Fall's well-received Senior Class production of PICNIC, by William Inge, and last Spring's production of INHERIT THE WIND, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee.

The 75 members of the Class of 1970 who were graduated last June made plans for the future as follows:

Four Year College	16
Two Year Schools	26
Work	26
Marriage	3
Short Term Schools	2
Service	2

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. DECKER

Principal

HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

Physical examinations began in August with members of the football teams and will continue into the Spring, by which time all students participating in baseball, soft ball and track will also be examined.

During September, October and November, all members of grades 7 and 10 were examined, as were members of the field hockey, volley ball and basketball teams, and the cheer leaders.

An influenza clinic was held for all interested school personnel, and individual Eye and Ear tests were completed for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M.D.

DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1970

Balance on hand December 31, 1969			
Capital		898.15	
Operational		40103.77	
School Lunches		90.97	
Athletic Fund, insurance account		644.13	
Athletic Fund		260.02	
George Barden Fund - E.P.A.		285.00	
National Defense Education Act			
Title III		1.25	
Title V		706.43	
Title VI		6.63	
Reserve for Maturing Debt			
(Savings Deposits)		16809.24	59235.59
RECEIPTS - CAPITAL			
Reimbursement and aid on construction	44695.17		
Int. on savings deposits	829.28		
Town of Bernardston assessment	9720.49		
Town of Leyden assessment	3356.71		
Town of Northfield assessment	18252.14		
Town of Warwick assessment	3636.44	80490.23	
RECEIPTS - OPERATIONAL			
Reimbursement for trans.	51163.00		
Town of Bernardston assessment	176630.13		
Town of Leyden assessment	42664.28		
Town of Northfield assessment	214601.33		
Town of Warwick assessment	30718.26		
Tuition:			
Town of Greenfield	1820.00		

Laura Stacy	720.00		
Town of Gill	18200.00		
Donna Randall	600.00		
Theo Blackstone	800.00		
Thomas Hensel	800.00	22940.00	
Miscellaneous:			
Rebate of Int.	148.05		
Evening Practical Arts	220.00		
Use of Bldg.	214.25		
Sale of materials	325.30		
Driver Education fees	2262.00		
Postage reimbursement	328.07		
Insurance receipts	113.66		
Lost books & materials	212.34		
Other receipts	246.48	4070.15	542787.15
National Defense Act			
Title II	371.52		
Title III	2105.61		
Title V	589.00		
George Barden Fund, E.P.A.	1391.00		
School Lunches	31271.72		
Athletic Fund	3365.51		
Anticipation Loans	130000.00		169094.36
			792371.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND HOLDINGS			$851607.33

DISBURSEMENTS - CAPITAL		
Interest due May 1	220.00	
Interest due November 1	165.00	
Interest due January 1	6256.25	
Interest due July 1	6256.25	
Redemption of 2.20% bonds	5000.00	
Redemption of 2.75% bonds	65000.00	82897.50

DISBURSEMENTS - OPERATIONAL			
Administration	17962.70		
Instruction	383961.55		
Other Services	71852.39		
Operation & Maint.	57627.23		
Fixed Charges	18587.89		
Interest on Temporary Loans	1462.85		
Acquisition of Equip.	14835.20	566289.81	
School Lunches		30456.50	
Athletic Association		3456.16	
George Barden Fund-E. P. A. Instr.		750.00	
National Defense Act, Title II		371.52	
National Defense Act, Title III		2022.28	
Payment of Temporary Loans		130000.00	
Athletic Fund Ins. account transferred to Athletic Fund		644.13	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			816887.90
Balance on hand December 31, 1970			
Capital		829.28	
Operational		16601.11	
School Lunches		906.19	
Athletic Fund		169.37	
Geo. Barden Fund - E. P. A.		356.00	
National Defense Education Act, Title III		84.58	
National Defense Education Act, Title V		1295.43	
National Defense Education Act, Title VI		6.63	
Reserve for maturing debt (savings deposits)		14470.84	34719.43
			851607.33
TRUST ACCOUNTS - CASH AND SECURITIES			
Balance on hand December 31, 1969			
Powers Institute 1903 Class Fund		155.16	
Theodore Cronyn Scholarship Fund		1029.38	1184.54
Receipts - Savings Interest		62.03	62.03
			1246.57
Disbursements:			
Books purchased for library from Powers Institute, Class of 1903 Fund		160.90	

Scholarship grant to Ronald Barton from the Theodore Cronyn Scholarship Fund	50.00	210.90
Balance on hand 12-31-70: Theodore Cronyn Scholarship Fund		1035.67
		$1246.57

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1970

	Approp. 1970	Expended 1970	Budget 1971
1000 Administration	$ 18,810	$ 17,962.70	$ 21,683
2000 Instruction	374,761	384,711.55	426,845
3000 Other Services	69,761	71,852.39	76,211
4000 Operation and Maintenance	59,536	57,627.23	75,290
5000 Fixed Charges	17,940	20,050.74	25,308
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	16,092	14,835.20	21,760
9000 Programs with Other Schools			1,750
Totals	$556,900	$567,039.81	$648,847

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
LUNCH PROGRAM - 1970

Net worth January 1, 1970		$ 236.56
Opening cash balance	$-2,072.16	
Receipts	31,271.72	
Disbursements	30,546.93	
Closing cash balance	-1,347.37	
Net worth December 31, 1970		$1559.47

75% of the enrollment participated in the school lunch program during December 1970.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL BUDGET

1971

Maturing debt, May		$ 5,000.00	
Maturing debt, July		65,000.00	
Interest $20,000 May	$ 165.00		
Interest $15,000 November	110.00		
Interest $455,000 January	5362.50		
Interest $455,000 July	5362.50	11,000.00	
			$81,000.00
Against this amount we are applying:			
State Aid Building reimbursement		44,695.17	
Savings Interest		829.28	
Savings withdrawal		2,464.24	47,988.69
To be asked from the Towns			$33,011.31

	1971 Shares		
Bernardston	27.8%	$ 9,177.14	
Leyden	9.6%	3,169.09	
Northfield	52.2%	17,231.90	
Warwick	10.4%	3,433.18	
			$33,011.31

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATING BUDGET
1971

Administration	$ 21,683.	
Instruction	426,845.	
Other Services	76,211.	
Operating & Maintenance of Plant	75,290.	
Fixed Charges	23,808.	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.	
Acquisition of Equipment	21,760.	
Programs with Other Schools	1,750.	$648,847.
Less the following credits:		
Anticipated revenue:		
Transportation	51,163.	
Tuition	22,940.	
Evening Practical Arts	220.	
Driver Education	2,262.	
Miscellaneous	1,440.	78,025.
Net Operating Budget to be asked from Towns		$570,822.
Apportionment between Towns:		
Bernardston	$209,452.82	
Leyden	59,050.55	
Northfield	267,493.95	
Warwick	34,824.68	
		$570,822.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Town of Northfield has participated in all required Exercises, attended Sector and Special Meetings, submitted required reports, issued Flood and Storm Warnings, and has met the prerequisites for participation in Federally sponsored programs.

A plan is pending to purchase rescue equipment for the use of the local Ski-Mobile Club.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. FIELD

Civil Defense Director

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1970, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on January 1, 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN P. JAMES

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes:			
1969	Personal Property	$ 231.43	
	Real Estate	17,558.75	$ 17,790.18
1970	Personal Property	109,916.63	
	Real Estate	301,101.54	411,018.17
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:			
	Levy of 1967	19.80	
	Levy of 1968	46.28	
	Levy of 1969	15,718.18	
	Levy of 1970	66,102.85	81,887.11
Farm Animal Excise:			
	Levy of 1969	236.50	
	Levy of 1970	1,669.00	1,905.50
Accounts Receivable:			
	Medical Assistance	6.80	
	Veterans' Benefits	998.60	
	School Department	460.00	1,465.40
Aid to Highways:			
	State	28,576.54	

County	9,750.00	38,326.54
Federal Grants:		
Highway Improvement Loans	27,044.40	
Medical Assistance	10.20	27,054.60
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	29,749.04	
State Withholding	5,964.05	
County Retirement	4,230.84	
Teachers' Retirement	6,415.52	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,533.99	
Life Insurance	211.44	
Credit Union	2,057.00	
Teachers' Association Dues	526.08	
Teachers' Annuities	3,278.00	56,965.96
Trust Funds Interest:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	102.26	
George F. Morgan Charity	165.00	
Roselle Evans Poor	27.48	
Starkweather Charity	405.00	
Belcher Center School	68.76	
Belcher Library	535.64	
Maude Montague Library	110.48	
Marina Stanley Library	30.24	
Charles P. Dickinson Book	165.00	
DAR Book	5.48	
PC Center, Mt. Hermon, So. Mt.	1,048.58	
PC Northfield Farms	229.67	
PC West Northfield	518.91	
PC Mary Callender Lot, Mt. Hermon	27.48	
PC Calvin Stearns Lot, Center	27.48	
Surplus Revenue School Fund	88.00	3,555.46
State:		
Loss of Taxes	1,587.63	
Chapter 70, School Aid	135,988.95	
Special Education	2,073.00	
Transportation	12,702.93	
Vocational Education	2,370.00	
Library Aid	580.00	
Valuation Basis	11,578.80	
Adult Education	2,830.00	

Machinery Basis	300.69	
Tuition Reimbursement	293.00	
Highway S.A.F.	2,750.00	173,055.00
Tax Collector's Costs		607.00
Interest on Taxes		702.84
Tax Titles Redeemed		817.68
Tax Title Costs and Interest		160.72
Sale of Tax Title Property		14,200.00
Sale of Tax Possessions Property		13,700.00
Road Machinery Fund		12,677.66
Rent, Town Hall		114.01
Rent, Alexander Hall		18.00
Police Dept. Licenses and Permits		213.00
Building Permits		48.00
Plumbing Permits		380.00
Disposal and Sewage Permits		134.00
Liquor License		1,500.00
Other Licenses and Permits Granted		141.50
Nurse's Fees		2,208.40
Medicare Reimbursement		3,145.00
Library Fines		230.87
Lost School Books		4.00
Court Fines		830.00
Dog Licenses		513.25
County Dog Refund		255.21
County Dog Officer		484.00
School Lunch		13,206.42
Sale of Cemetery Lots		195.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund Interest		69.28
Trust Funds		100.00
Ina Merriman Fund		90.46
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		13,074.92
U.S. Bond		10,000.00
U.S. Bond Income		125.00
Revenue Cash Investments		400,000.00
Certificates of Deposit Interest		3,156.44
U.S. Treasury Investment		34,400.45
Investment Interest		100.95
Swimming Pool Receipts		342.23
Clinic Fees		86.57
Insurance Claims		500.69
Workmen's Compensation Dividend		87.00
Police Reports		27.00

Sale of Highway Sander	250.00
Federal Regional School Dist. Allotment	17,768.00
Library Extension, Title II	238.55
National Defense Education, Title III	335.85
Ambulance Service	2,000.00
Sale of No. 4 Schoolhouse	1.00
Gift for Master Plan	6,000.00
Gift for Sewage Project	25,000.00
Sewage Project Loan	25,000.00
Reimbursements	31.52
Refunds	52.57
Total Receipts	$1,418,348.96
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1970	152,020.00
	$1,570,368.96

RECAPITULATION

	Approp.	Spent	Balance
Moderator	35.00	35.00	
Moderator's Expense	25.00	25.00	
Selectmen	2,150.00	2,150.00	
Selectmen's Expense	960.75	960.75	
Selectmen's Secretary	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Accountant	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Accountant's Expense	100.00	95.85	4.15
Legal Expense	3,000.00	2,998.55	1.45
Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	625.00	586.84	38.16
Tax Collector	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	800.00	671.00	129.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	503.27	406.42	96.85
Protection of Tax Title Property	25.00		25.00
Assessors	1,775.00	1,660.82	114.18
Assessors' Clerk	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Assessors' Expense	1,400.00	1,295.70	104.30
Tax Valuation Books	1,500.00	1,349.63	150.37
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	100.00	

Election & Registration	2,044.69	2,044.69	
Planning Board Expense	270.00	59.69	210.31
Finance Board Expense	75.00	71.40	3.60
Town Hall	7,342.37	7,342.37	
Police Chief Salary	8,182.69	8,182.69	
Police Dept. Operating Expense	6,236.71	6,236.71	
Police Dept. Answering Service	225.00	182.14	42.86
Police Communications	5,478.41	5,477.00	1.41
Fire Dept. Salaries	500.00	500.00	
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	5,114.57	5,076.49	38.08
Fire Dept. Hose and Equipment	1,900.00	1,646.15	253.85
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	
Water Holes	800.00		800.00
Maintenance of Fire Station & Garage	2,166.18	2,166.18	
Public Safety	50.00	50.00	
Wire Inspector	25.00		25.00
Tree Trimming and Planting	1,200.00	759.90	440.10
Dutch Elm Control	1,800.00	192.92	1,607.08
Insect & Pest Control	2,050.00	1,612.87	437.13
Dog Officer & Expense	275.00	275.00	
Health	2,000.00	1,668.09	331.91
Dump Control	3,000.00	2,919.04	80.96
Ambulance Service	4,550.00	4,550.00	
Nurse and Substitute	6,450.00	6,170.00	280.00
Nurse's Expense	500.00	498.04	1.96
Nurse's Clerk	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Nurse's Car Expense	500.00	371.62	128.38
Inspection of Animals	450.00	357.70	92.30
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	50.00	25.00	25.00
Sewage Study	350.00	330.40	19.60
Interest Charges - Sewer Project	4,000.00		4,000.00
Highway Supt. Expense	233.26	233.26	
Machinery Maintenance	13,883.42	13,883.42	
Highway Tools	400.00	393.67	6.33
Highway Sick Leave, Vacations, Holidays	2,091.75	2,091.75	

Highways, Bridges, Railings	3,000.00	2,601.15	398.85
Chapter 81	26,650.00	26,650.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Const. 1968	7,174.55	7,174.55	
Chapter 90 Const. 1969	28,800.00	28,800.00	
Snow Removal	11,631.84	11,631.84	
Hwy. Dept. Grader	14,000.00	7,259.13	6,740.87
Hwy. Dept. Sander	3,000.00	2,746.76	253.24
Sidewalks	500.00	253.00	247.00
Street Lights	7,268.00	6,185.74	1,082.26
Hwy. Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	350.00		350.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00	2,856.67	643.33
School Comm. Salaries	750.00	750.00	
Schools	222,019.00	220,007.34	2,011.66
PVRS Capital & Operating Budgets	232,853.47	232,853.47	
Dickinson Library	9,708.21	9,708.21	
Dickinson Library Paint	600.00	600.00	
Field Library	250.00	250.00	
Town Reports	1,200.00	1,038.80	161.20
Memorial & Vets. Days	350.00	344.31	5.69
Repair of War Memorial	300.00	225.00	75.00
Alexander Hall	350.00	347.51	2.49
Interest	100.00		100.00
Insurance	8,850.00	7,878.19	971.81
Chapter 32B	4,750.00	4,661.12	88.88
Fish for Stocking Streams	200.00	200.00	
Town Clock	100.00	96.00	4.00
Land Damage	600.00	380.00	220.00
Discont'd Schoolhouses	100.00	28.00	72.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Field Drivers	25.00		25.00
Maint. of Athletic Field	400.00	395.09	4.91
Swimming Pool	1,200.00	1,054.36	145.64
Recreation Committee	2,500.00	2,490.14	9.86
Cemeteries	2,600.00	1,688.65	911.35
Fire Station Bond and Interest	3,324.00	3,324.00	
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			24,014.36
Land for Sewage Plant	5,700.00		5,700.00

Unexpended Balance to Revenue			3,000.00
Unexpended Balance to 1971			2,700.00
Plotting Map for Assessors	819.39		819.39
Master Plan	8,000.00		8,000.00
Civil Defense	1,088.77		1,088.77
Refuse Disposal Comm.	100.00		100.00
Gift for Sewage Project	25,000.00		25,000.00
Sewer Easements	500.00	35.00	465.00
Chapter 90 Const. 1970	28,800.00	8,451.56	20,348.44
Hwy. Improvement Loans	27,044.40	1,394.79	25,649.61
Hwy. Truck Covers	800.00	217.96	582.04
Tercentenary Comm.	100.00	20.00	80.00
Unexpended Balances to 1971			83,133.25

Refunds on Taxes	1,147.53
Refunds on M.V. Excise	2,494.23
Tax Collector's Costs	607.00
U.S.G. M.A.	150.44
State Parks and Reservations	3,904.35
State Assessment	96.48
State M.V. Tax Bills	285.75
County Tax	30,046.91
County Retirement System	8,442.00
Veterans' Service Center	2,137.74
State Audit	575.25
County Dog Officer	528.00
Dog Licenses to County	521.50
School Lunch	12,029.22
Library Extension, Title II	233.82
National Defense Education, Title III	319.15
Federal Withholding Taxes	29,749.04
State Withholding Taxes	5,964.05
County Retirement	4,225.08
Refund on County Retirement	5.76
Teachers' Retirement	6,415.52
Mass. Hospital Service	4,456.51
Refunds on Mass. Hosp. Service	50.84
Life Insurance	211.44
Credit Union	2,057.00
Teachers' Association Dues	526.08
Teachers' Annuities	3,278.00

Reimbursements	1,136.00
Trust Funds to Savings Account	200.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Bond to Stabilization Fund	23,074.92
U.S. Bonds Interest to Savings Account	125.00
Ina Merriman Fund	90.46
Stabilization Fund to Savings Account	15,000.00
Belcher Library Fund Interest	541.24
Maude Montague Library Fund Interest	522.16
Chas. Dickinson Book Fund Interest	266.44
Revenue Cash Investments	475,000.00
U.S. Treasury Investment	34,400.45
Sewage Project Loan	25,000.00
Water District Tax Title	9.81
Total Payments	$1,398,627.26
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1970	171,741.70
	$1,570,368.96

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		750.00
Transfer		210.75
Association Dues	81.00	
Lawyer's Co-Op. Publishing Co.	132.50	
Telephone	259.23	
Auction	100.00	
Association Meetings	67.00	
Supplies	279.81	
Advertisements	29.21	
Loud Speaker System Service	12.00	960.75

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		100.00
Postage	12.00	
Book Binding	42.75	
Supplies and Telephone	41.10	95.85

Balance to Revenue	4.15	100.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		625.00
Association Dues	4.00	
Treasurer's Bond	113.00	
Supplies and Postage	419.84	
Auction	50.00	586.84
Balance to Revenue	38.16	625.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		800.00
Association Dues	4.00	
Collector's Bond	192.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond	10.00	
Supplies, Postage, Telephone	465.00	671.00
Balance to Revenue	129.00	800.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation		800.00
Surplus Revenue		600.00
Association Dues	15.00	
Registry of Deeds	124.70	
Supplies, Postage, and Expense	402.00	
Equipment	110.00	
Computer Fund	644.00	1,295.70
Balance to Revenue	104.30	1,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		100.00
Association Dues	10.00	
Clerk's Bond	10.00	
Supplies and Postage	40.00	
Telephone	15.00	
Clerical	25.00	100.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfer		44.69
Elections	1,017.00	
Registrars	390.00	
Ballots	75.85	
Street Lists	240.00	
Voting Lists	250.75	
Supplies	71.09	2,044.69

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HALL

Appropriation		7,000.00
Transfer		342.37
Fuel	1,115.85	
Electricity	311.63	
Water	41.19	
Public Safety	25.00	
Supplies and Maintenance	1,228.56	
Custodian	3,029.64	
Carpet	1,280.50	
Roof Repairs	310.00	7,342.37

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Balance from 1969		409.06
Appropriation		4,950.00
Surplus Revenue		725.00
Transfer		377.65
Payroll	2,395.96	
Mileage	59.80	
Supplies and Equipment	868.99	
Telephone	370.90	
Answering Service	182.14	
Cruiser Expense	2,381.06	
Franklin County Radio	110.00	
Clerical Work	50.00	6,418.85
Balance to Revenue	42.86	6,461.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES

Appropriation	500.00

Fire Chief	250.00	
Fire Warden	150.00	
Secretary	100.00	500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		5,500.00
Refund		14.57
Mutual Aid	10.00	
Payroll	2,841.00	
Telephone	515.12	
Repairs and Supplies	1,664.24	
Electricity	46.13	
Transfer to Equipment Account	400.00	5,476.49
Balance to Revenue	38.08	5,514.57

MAINTENANCE OF FIRE STATION AND GARAGE

Appropriation		2,000.00
Transfer		166.18
Fuel	822.28	
Electricity	489.30	
Water	51.09	
Payroll	232.65	
Supplies and Repairs	570.86	2,166.18

TREE TRIMMING AND PLANTING

Appropriation		1,200.00
Payroll	661.98	
Hired Machinery	8.25	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	89.67	759.90
Balance to Revenue	440.10	1,200.00

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		3,000.00
Payroll	76.96	
Supplies and Repairs	115.96	
Transfer to Insect & Pest Control	1,200.00	1,392.92
Balance to Revenue	1,607.08	3,000.00

INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

Appropriation		850.00
Transfer		1,200.00
Payroll	153.38	
Hired Machinery	757.00	
Spray Material	702.49	1,612.87
Balance to Revenue	437.13	2,050.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		2,000.00
Association Dues	6.00	
Health Services	100.00	
Supplies	7.65	
Clinics	189.00	
Vital Statistics	107.00	
Expenses	669.74	
Plumbing Inspections	485.00	
Payroll	103.70	1,668.09
Balance to Revenue	331.91	2,000.00

DUMP CONTROL

Appropriation		3,000.00
Attendant	2,231.96	
Abalene	144.00	
Hired Machinery	164.00	
Town Payroll	370.45	
Printing of Rules	8.63	2,919.04
Balance to Revenue	80.96	3,000.00

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		500.00
Supplies and Expense	373.75	
Equipment	112.49	
Insurance	11.00	
Telephone	.80	498.04
Balance to Revenue	1.96	500.00

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		200.00
Transfer		33.26
Association Dues	5.00	
Telephone	171.14	
Supplies	57.12	233.26

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		3,000.00
Machinery Fund		9,000.00
Transfer		1,883.42
Payroll	1,815.70	
Repairs and Supplies	12,067.72	13,883.42

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		3,000.00
Payroll	894.15	
Supplies	1,707.00	2,601.15
Balance to Revenue	398.85	3,000.00

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		8,500.00
Surplus Revenue		18,150.00
Payroll	9,873.69	
Town Machinery	4,394.01	
Hired Machinery	1,452.00	
Materials	10,930.30	26,650.00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1969

Balance from 1969		28,800.00
Payroll	5,864.43	
Town Machinery	2,985.30	
Hired Machinery	7,193.00	
Materials	12,744.39	
County of Franklin	5.00	
Newspaper Advertisements	7.88	28,800.00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		3,000.00
Surplus Revenue		6,000.00
Payroll	2,267.75	
Town Machinery	1,314.00	
Hired Machinery	40.00	
Materials	5,378.25	9,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		10,000.00
Transfer		1,631.84
Payroll	6,023.61	
Hired Machinery	80.00	
Salt	4,538.70	
Sand	551.46	
Supplies and Repairs	438.07	11,631.84

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation		8,871.00
County Dog Refund		255.21
State Aid		580.00
Refund		2.00
Payroll	6,812.65	
Electricity	239.39	
Telephone	74.51	
Fuel	398.61	
Water	36.00	
Repairs	76.55	
Books and Magazines	1,887.80	
Field Library	50.00	
Supplies	132.70	9,708.21

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation		350.00
Custodian	215.00	
Supplies and Repairs	74.56	
Piano Tuner	12.00	
New Equipment	45.95	347.51
Balance to Revenue	2.49	350.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		222,019.00
Teachers' Salaries	135,829.28	
Superintendent's Salary	3,649.98	
Superintendent's Aide	1,576.72	
Clerks	3,071.77	
Custodians	9,777.21	
Travel	571.64	
Physician	600.00	
Nurse	900.00	
Transportation	27,593.62	
Textbooks	1,268.95	
Student Supplies	3,827.24	
Janitor Supplies	1,975.62	
Rubbish Removal	52.00	
Fuel	3,869.85	
Water and Current	3,852.71	
Repairs and Maintenance	5,846.82	
New Equipment	2,255.41	
Tuition	8,696.68	
Sundry	460.19	
Telephone	254.76	
Office Supplies	368.22	
Administrative Expense	289.07	
Cafeteria Salaries	3,419.60	220,007.34
Balance to Revenue	2,011.66	222,019.00

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAYS

Appropriation		350.00
PVRS Band	50.00	
Flags	93.96	
Plants	166.69	
Loud Speaker System	15.00	
Programs	3.00	
Veterans' Day Markers	15.66	344.31
Balance to Revenue	5.69	350.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	2,600.00

Cemetery Commissioner	75.00	
Center Cemetery:		
Payroll	780.95	
Water	36.00	
Equipment	55.00	
Supplies	11.64	
Expenses	5.00	
West Northfield:		
Payroll	298.75	
Repairs	26.47	
Supplies	4.83	
Northfield Farms:		
Payroll	244.15	
Equipment	30.00	
Supplies	6.36	
Mt. Hermon:		
Payroll	78.75	
Equipment	30.00	
Supplies	5.75	1,688.65

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance from 1969		68.10
Receipts		535.64
Payroll	481.53	
Telephone	8.15	
Electricity	24.70	
Fuel	26.86	541.24
Balance to 1971	62.50	603.74

MAUDE MONTAGUE LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance from 1969		511.96
Receipts		110.48
Salaries	260.57	
Fuel	96.96	
Books	102.83	
Electricity	19.71	
Telephone	8.48	

Supplies	33.61	522.16
Balance to 1971	100.28	622.44

CHARLES DICKINSON BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance from 1969		109.34
Receipts		165.00
Books and Magazines	266.44	
Balance to 1971	7.90	274.34

BALANCE SHEET, TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		171,741.70	Road Machinery Fund		11,688.88
Revenue Cash Investments		175,000.00	MA Recovery Account		45.00
			ADC Recovery Account		115.64
Accounts Receivable:			Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:			Medical Assistance		6.80
Levy of 1969			Federal Grants:		
Personal Property	25.60		O.A.A. Adm.	53.73	
			O.A.A.	3,489.71	
Levy of 1970			M.A. Adm.	101.61	
Personal Property	354.20		M.A.	5,457.61	
Real Estate	13,383.40	13,763.20	A.D.C. Adm	13.26	
			A.D.C.	3,279.12	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			D.A. Adm.	14.24	
Levy of 1969	445.53		D.A.	772.53	13,181.81
Levy of 1970	6,007.88	6,453.41	Overestimates 1970:		
			County Tax		1,029.57
Farm Animal Excise:			County Grant:		
Levy of 1970		238.00	Dutch Elm Program		454.41
			School Lunch		1,987.71
Tax Title and Possessions:			Library Extension, Title II		4.73
Title	5,023.35		National Defense Education, Title III		17.13
Possessions	292.87	5,316.22	Payroll Deductions:		
			Blue Cross-Blue Shield		26.64
Aid to Highways:			Beautification Fund		105.06
State	37,952.36		Sale of Real Estate		1,260.00

County	17,400.00	55,352.36
Underestimate 1970:		
State Parks & Reservations		284.17
County Dog Officer		44.00
Revenue Reserved:		
Departmental		6.80

Sale of Cook Lot		2,709.37
Excess Sale Land of Low Value		7,898.92
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,447.12
Tailings		132.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	1,341.88	
George F. Morgan Charity	893.51	
Roselle Evans Poor	239.00	
Starkweather Charity	2,350.00	
Belcher Center School	619.51	
Belcher Library	62.50	
Maude Montague Library	100.28	
Marina Stanley Library	159.74	
Chas. Dickinson Book	7.90	
DAR Book	35.20	
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries:		
Center, Mt. Hermon, So. Mt.	3,492.17	
Northfield Farms	718.28	
West Northfield	1,941.41	
Mary Callender Lot	144.94	
Calvin Stearns Lot	175.94	12,282.26
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1969	25.60	
Levy of 1970	13,737.60	13,763.20
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		34,535.97
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
M.V. & Trailer Excise	6,453.41	
Farm Animal Excise	238.00	
Tax Title & Possessions	5,316.22	
Aid to Highways	55,352.36	67,359.99
Surplus Revenue		171,314.40
Appropriation Balances:		
Assessors' Map	819.39	

		Master Plan	8,000.00	
		Civil Defense	1,088.77	
		Refuse Disposal Comm.	100.00	
		Land for Sewage Plant	2,700.00	
		Gift for Sewage Project	25,000.00	
		Sewer Easements	465.00	
		Chapter 90 Const. 1970	20,348.44	
		Hwy. Improvement Loans	25,649.61	
		Highway Truck Covers	582.04	
		Tercentenary Committee	80.00	84,833.25
	$428,199.86			$428,199.86

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	12,000.00	Fire Station and Garage Loan	12,000.00
Temporary Loan	25,000.00	Sewage Project Loan	25,000.00
	$37,000.00		$37,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
		Lottie Evans Charity	1,606.04	
In Custody of Treasurer	115,933.95	Roselle Evans Charity	500.00	
In Custody of Selectmen	10,323.00	Geo. F. Morgan Charity	3,000.00	
In Custody of Trustees	16,158.85	Surplus Revenue		
		School Fund	1,600.00	
		Belcher Center School	1,250.00	
		Belcher Library	9,739.01	
		Dickinson Book Fund	3,000.00	

	DAR Book Fund	100.00	
	Marina Stanley Library	560.00	
	Montague Library	2,009.60	
	Cowles Cemetery	2,000.00	
	Belcher Center Cemetery	2,000.00	
	Calvin Stearns Cemetery	500.00	
	Mary Callender Cemetery	500.00	
	W. Northfield Cemetery	7,292.49	
	PC Cemeteries	21,539.75	
	Ina Merriman Library	1,965.92	
	Stabilization Fund	56,771.14	115,933.95
	In Custody of Selectmen		
	Sidney Starkweather Charity	8,000.00	
	Elisha Alexander Charity	2,020.00	
	Flora E. Lane, Center Cemetery	202.00	
	Lucretia Holton, West Northfield Cemetery	101.00	10,323.00
	In Custody of Trustees:		
	Martha Alexander Charity		16,158.85
$142,415.80			$142,415.80

NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Northfield Public Health Nursing Service.

The Board of Health held three general immunization clinics for the townspeople, with a total of 251 doses given. Many thanks again go to those people who donated their time and talents to make these clinics a success.

The annual Blood Bank, sponsored by the Fortnightly, collected 135 pints of blood. Doctors in attendance were: Dr. Ansel B. True, Dr. Marvin Thompson and Dr. Calvin Hartshorn.

Monthly meetings have been attended on the Home Care Team at the Franklin County Public Hospital and in-service educational programs have been attended at Northampton State Hospital, the Mental Health Clinic and the Mental Health Unit of the Franklin County Public Hospital.

Report of Visits made in 1970:

Home Visits	723
Office Visits	46
Not Home Visits	14

Mrs. Eileen Gorzocoski and Mrs. Helen Barber covered the vacation period during the summer.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Dr. Ansel B. True, the Advisory Board, Mrs. Phyllis Whitney, and the townspwople for all their cooperation and effort to this program.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY F. LINDGREN, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

At the annual Tow Meeting, March 1970, the Town voted to authorize the appointment of a permanent Recreation Commission to serve the Town of Northfield.

Given an operating budget for a summer recreation program, the Commission hired Miss Judith Fogg from Greenfield Community College Recreation Leadership Program to run activities for our young people, from July 1st - August 21. A Teen Council was formed from students attending Pioneer Valley Regional School. Four local young people were hired as aides to work with Miss Fogg.

Daily weekday activities were held for the 5-8 year olds. Afternoon activities, sports and games were planned for 9-12 year group. Wednesday nights were reserved for the 13-15 year olds at the Town Hall. This Drop In Center was available for games, dances, and just getting together. Friday nights were reserved for the older teenagers.

A bike inspection and safety day was held, three camping trips to Laurel Lake, a recreational booth was provided at the July 4th festivities at Center School.

Equipment purchased will provide for better accomodations on future camping trips. Games, ping pong tables, picnic tables, a stereo record player and miscellaneous handcraft items were purchased to provide a continuing program for the young people.

Though the programs was for summertime only, the Commission feels there should be a continuing year round program for young people and adults and will work towards that goal.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHFIELD RECREATION
COMMISSION

Edwin Finch
David Amsden
Eugene Galvis
Betty Gibson
Sally Lindgren
Arthur James
Patricia Messer
Charles Welner

SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT 1970

Progress on the sewer project has been slow but deliberate, and each obstacle was surmounted as it arose until at the time of this writing, advertisement for bids is out and bids are to be received on February 22, 1971.

The sewer study committee has met when the occasion required a meeting and the following events have taken place this past year: Financial grants amounting to 80% of the project costs were finally received in April, 1970. Original application for these funds had been made in July, 1969. The Board of Selectmen accepted the grant offers on May 4, 1970. With these in hand it was now possible for the project to move rapidly toward construction. The Engineers (Tighe & Bond) construction plans and specifications for the project were submitted to the State Division of Water Pollution Control for reviews and approval on June 4, 1970. This approval was received on August 17, 1970. The Board of Selectmen met with the State Emergency Finance Board on September 10, 1970, for the purpose of receiving their approval or participation in the project with the Federal Government, and for approval of the local bonding. Northfield's project received the complete approval of the State Emergency Finance Board and of the Governor.

One of the State requirements on water pollution control projects is that the community adopt rules and regulations governing the use of sanitary sewers. The sewer study committee worked on this project and after proper notice, the Board of Selectmen adopted these rules during October, 1970 and they are now in full force.

During the year, progress was made on the acquisition of the various land parcels, easements and permits required for the consturction of the sewer project. The permit for the crossing of the railroad at three locations is now in effect. Most easements have been acquired. The final action required in order to clear the parcels owned by the Western Mass. Electric Co. are now underway. Permits for the construction of the sewers are now being processed by the State Division of Water Pollution Control. Permits for the construction of the outfall to the Connecticut River are now being processed by the Division of Waterways. It is anticipated that all of these necessary rights will be in the hands of the Town in the immediate future.

It now appears that the time has come to discharge the special sewer study committee and elect sewer commissioners to carry on while construction is in progress and to plan for the next phase of the sewer program in Northfield.

CARL A. PELZEL, Chairman

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk for one year, Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years each, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables at Large for three years each, one Constable from Northfield Farms for three years, one Planning Board Member for five years, one Sewer Commissioner for one year, one Sewer Commissioner for two years, and one Sewer Commissioner for three years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 2, 1971 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4, General Laws,

as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971, or such current fiscal year as may be established by Act of the Legislature, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and, under the provisions of Section 17 of said Chapter, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said financial or fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A, General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 100E, General Laws, as amended, to indemnify the Selectmen and any other municipal officers designated by the Board of Selectmen, for expenses or damages incurred by such an official or officer in the defense or settlement of a claim against him in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, provided such claim arose when such official or officer was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, and further provided that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the Town Counsel, or by an attorney legally employed for the purpose by a city or town, or by an attorney furnished by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy of insurance to defend the Town against such claim, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $5000.00.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws, as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for the calendar year 1970, and raise and appropriate the sums of money therefor, and raise and appropriate further sums of money for the maintenance of the several Departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends as follows:

Moderator, Salary & Expense		$70.00
Selectmen		2300.00
Chairman	$800.00	
Other Members	$750.00	
Expense		850.00
Secretary		1700.00
Accountant		1600.00
Expense		100.00
Legal Expense		1000.00
Treasurer		1600.00
Expense		675.00
Tax Collector		1500.00
Expense		800.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs		500.00
Protection of Tax Title Property		25.00
Assessors		1925.00
Chairman	$675.00	
Others	625.00	
Expense		1000.00
Town Clerk		1050.00
Expense		100.00
Election and Registration		1000.00
Planning Board Expense		100.00
Finance Committee Expense		125.00
Town Hall		7000.00
Board of Appeals Expense		100.00
Police Chief Salary		8750.00
Special Police Salaries		3000.00
Police Dept. Operating Expense & Equip.		4000.00
Police Dept. Secretary		200.00
Police Communications		500.00
Insect and Pest Control		$2000.00
Dog Officer and Expense		350.00
Civil Defense		25.00
Health		2000.00
Dump Control		4000.00
Ambulance Service		4550.00
Nurse and Substitute		6500.00
Expense		500.00
Clerk		2800.00
Car Expense		500.00
Inspection of Animals		450.00
Interest Charges of Sewer Project		4000.00
Sewage Study & Sewer Commission Expense		150.00
Highway Supt. Expense		250.00
Highway Tools		400.00
Highway Sick Leave, Vacations,Holidays		2200.00
Highways, Bridges, Railings		3500.00
Snow Removal		12,000.00
Sidewalks		500.00
Street Lights		6748.08
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists		350.00
Soldiers' Relief		4000.00
School Committee Salaries (6 @ $125.00)		750.00
Schools- Elementary		243,138.00
PVRS Capitsl		17,231.00
PVRS Operating		267,493.95
Town Reports		1200.00
Memorial and Veterans' Days		350.00
Alexander Hall		650.00
Interest		100.00
Insurance		9050.00

Fire Department Salaries	500.00	Chapter 32B	4850.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	5500.00	Town Clock	100.00
Fire Dept. Hose & Equipment	1500.00	Land Damage	500.00
Hydrants	500.00	Discontinued School Houses	100.00
Water Holes	800.00	Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers,	
Maint. of Fire Station	2000.00	Field Drivers	25.00
Public Safety	50.00	Maintenance of Athletic Field	400.00
Wire Inspector	25.00	Recreation Commission Program	4000.00
Tree Trimming and Planting	1200.00	Cemeteries	2600.00
Dutch Elm Control	2200.00	Fire Station Bond and Interest	3252.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board under the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or employ a clerk, and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to pay the salary of such clerk, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $1100.00.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $6000.00, as accepted and received from the Northfield & Mount Hermon Schools, for the development of the Master Plan by the Planning Board under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81D, General Laws, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum or sums of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $10,500.00 and transfer $18,150.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury pending reimbursement therefor by state and county allotments.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $7200.00 for the Town's share, and transfer from unappropriated available funds the sum of $21,600.00, pending reimbursement therefor by state and county allotments.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $4000.00 and transfer $8000.00, pending reimbursement therefor by state and county allotments.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Machinery Earnings Fund a sum or sums of money for the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any vote or vote in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer the sum of $11,680.00 from the Machinery Earnings Fund.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new dump truck and related equipment for the Highway Department, turn in for trade or dispose of the International truck, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $15,000.00.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a base station, portable radios, and related equipment for the use of the Highway Department and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to provide additional street lighting in the Town, chiefly on the Main Street,

or take any action in relation thereto.
(No recommendation available at this time.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the County, known as the "Dog Fund", for the Dickinson Memorial Library, as provided in Chapter 140, Section 172, General Laws, as amended, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing state aid for free public libraries under the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 as amended and to appropriate the exact sum so received for its public library or libraries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends $250.00.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends $11,681.00.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends $200.00.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to accept from the County of Franklin, a sum or sums of money for the suppressing of pests under Chapter 132 or for Dutch Elm

Disease control, or take any action in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide, as by borrowing, a sum or sums of money to supplement the appropriation provided under Article 39 at the annual town meeting of March 4, 1969, for the construction of sewage treatment and disposal facilities and the north and west interceptor sewers as described therein, and for the purchase of easements or licenses as set forth in Article 27b at the annual town meeting of March 3, 1970, the Board of Selectmen to be authorized to make application for any available additional State or Federal grants therefor, and to negotiate with the Mount Hermon and Northfield Schools for such additional amount as may be necessary to meet any increase in the Town's share of the total reimbursable cost, and to sign any and all documents, applications and contracts or other instruments necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield and Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts corporation, a sum or sums of money to be appropriated for and applied to the Town expenditure for the year 1971 under the Town's contract for the provision of ambulance service, or take any action in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new police cruiser and related equipment for the Police Department, turn in for trade or dispose of the present Ford cruiser, and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends $3000.00.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for the current year, as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.
The Finance Committee recommends $5000.00.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1971 tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $30,000.00.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Overlay reserve to the Stabilization Fund, as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25, General Laws, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $25,000.00.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain from the estate of Gracie F. Slate the Slate property south of and contiguous to the Town Hall site, described as follows in deed of Elmer J. Richards and Flora E. Richards to Charles F. Slate and Gracie F. Slate dated June 7, 1940, and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 844, Page 270:

> "A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Main Street in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by said Main Street 37 feet; Northerly in part on land of the Town of Northfield and in part on land now or formerly of Frank W. Williams 435 feet; Easterly on the remaining land of said Flora E. Richards 37 feet; and Southerly on land of the said Flora E. Richards 435 feet."

and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money for such purchase and for the maintenance thereof during the remainder of the year 1971, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to be used to repaint the exterior trim and woodwork of the Town Hall, and make any necessary repairs thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $2500.00.

ARTICLE 29. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to study the possible expansion of the office and storage facilities at the Town Hall, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to carry out its recommendations, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to be used to make any necessary repairs on and in the Fire House and to repaint the interior, or take any action thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2000.00.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire truck or vehicle to be used chiefly for fighting forest fires and rescue work, turn in for trade or dispose of the present International fire truck, and raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Moderator appoint a study committee of five citizens of the Town to investigate this proposal and make recommendations at the next special or annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to create a long term capital requirements committee to be known as the Capital Improvement Program Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator following the annual town meeting, three members to be appointed for one, two and three years respectively, as determined by the Moderator, and thereafter one member each year, for a three year term, to succeed the member whose term has expired; two additional members to serve until the next annual town meeting, one from the Finance Committee and one from the Planning Board, following consultation with the Chairmen thereof; the Town Accountant to serve annually as secretary of the committee without vote as to recommendations to be submitted; the duty of said Committee being to ascertain annually what capital outlays will be required by the Town during the following six years in order to anticipate and plan therefor, to consult with County and State officials, Boards, Committees and Department Heads of the Town, to submit an annual report by November 15 of each year for the use of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee in setting up the

town budget for the following year, including estimates of income, operational expenses and tax rates, and recommendations for scheduling and financing such capital outlays of large cost and some permanence, particularly those which, in the judgment of the Committee, cannot or should not be paid out of current revenue.

The Finance Committee does not recommend.

ARTICLE 33. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to study with another town or towns the establishment of a regional disposal district for the construction and maintenance of a regional disposal facility and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or sums of money to carry out its recommendations, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to determine the procedures necessary for planning a Tercentenary Celebration for the Town in 1973, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to carry out its recommendations, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the matter of the proposed Four Mile Brook Recreation Area project in view of requesting the Western Massachusetts Electric Company and any related utility companies to proceed with the construction of the project, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

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COVER PHOTOS: As Northfield approaches its 300th Anniversary in 1973, the nature of its heritage is perceptible in the many stone markers that dot the Town's landscape. Looking to the future, the Citizens of the Town will rededicate themselves at this Tercentenary to the maintenance and the improvement of the quality of the environment and living in Northfield.

On the front cover appears the new Post Office building constructed at the corner of Main Street and Glen Road. On the back cover the tri-state monument memorializing the 1894 survey of the Massachusetts-New Hampshire-Vermont line stands outlined against the partially constructed bridge over the Connecticut River on the relocated Route 10 highway.

Photos by Mrs. Dorothy Pollen.